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Dear Karla:

This letter confirms in writing the information that I gave you over the telephone on Friday, May 14, 1982, regarding LILCO's response to Suffolk County's interrogatories on SC Contention 20 -- Simulator Training. This additional information, not requested in the interrogatories, should provide a suitable perspective for those responses, and a clearer picture regarding the use of simulators.

Interrogatory 3. LILCO does have a syllabus for the requalification training of Shoreham operators at the Limerick Simulator. I understand that this syllabus was made available at Shoreham for your review yesterday, May 17, 1982. LILCO does not have a copy of the training program for Limerick that is similar to the one it has for both Dresden and Shoreham.

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Limerick is basically used only for requalification. Only two operator license candidates have received cold certification at Limerick. Therefore the requalification program at Limerick is much more limited in scope, primarily involving the study of transients that do not occur in the normal course of plant operation. The requalification program at Limerick is for 1 week, or 40 hours, per year.

Interrogatory 6. The analysis of the dynamic characteristics at Limerick and Shoreham has been forwarded to you. LILCO has not performed analyses of operator response times.

Interrogatory 7. Cold licensing certification training has taken place at Dresden, and the number of operators trained was specified in LILCO's response. Each operator must be requalified once a year. Obviously, all operators to be requalified will go to Limerick until Shoreham's simulator is in service. The minimum number of Shoreham operators who will receive hot license training at Limerick will be dependent upon future events and cannot now be determined.

Interrogatory 8. The training program referenced in this interrogatory is the cold licensing certification training, which again, takes place mainly at Dresden. Once Shoreham is on line, there will be, obviously, no more cold license certification training. If the question were expanded to encompass hot licensing training to take place at Limerick, the number of hours is unknown at this time because the final hot licensing training program has not been approved.

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Please let me know if you desire any additional information.

Sincerely,

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cc: All Parties