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Dear Mr. Bordenick:

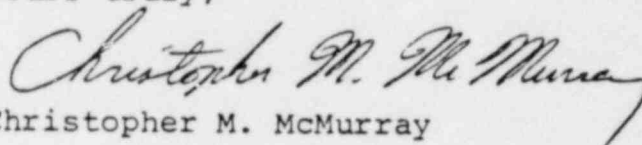
Suffolk County is in receipt of the Staff's filing of May 24, 1982 entitled NRC STAFF'S RESPONSE TO "SUFFOLK COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF EMERGENCY PLANNING DOCUMENTS TO THE [NRC]," and the documents attached thereto. The Staff's response indicates that it has decided to treat Suffolk County's request for documents, filed on May 12, 1982, as an "informal discovery request." Suffolk County objects to this Staff action, which was taken without prior consultation. However, based upon the understanding set forth below, the County will not pursue its objection further.

In a discussion with Larry Lanpher on May 27, 1982 concerning this matter, you stated that although the County's document request was treated as "informal" discovery, the County had in fact received with the Staff's filing all documents pertinent to the County's document request except for those items (1) on file in the Public Document Room, within the Shoreham docket or (2) which Suffolk County may have provided directly to the Staff. The last category of documents is unclear since, to our knowledge, the County has provided no documents to the Staff. Accordingly, please promptly provide a list of these category 2 documents. In sum, it is our understanding that the NRC Staff, through its response, has provided all documents, except those in the categories listed above, to which Suffolk County would be entitled if the Staff had considered the document request as a "formal" discovery request. Therefore, unless we hear from the Staff to the contrary, Suffolk County will assume that it has received all of the items that it should have received pursuant to its formal request for document production.

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Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Yours truly,


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