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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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The Honorable W. Henson Moore  
Deputy Secretary of Energy  
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am responding to your letter of November 28, 1990, in which you provided the Department of Energy's views on the recent request by the Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) for authorization to ship 137 fuel support castings and 12 peripheral pieces from Shoreham for disposal at the low-level waste repository at Barnwell, South Carolina. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is continuing to review this request. It would therefore be premature for me to respond to the points you raise in your letter, but I can assure you that the agency will carefully consider your comments and those received from others during the evaluation of LILCO's request.

Sincerely,

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