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To: Tom Rehm
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Subject: RESPONSE TO CONSTITUENT INQUIRIES CONCERNING
INTERIM LICENSING AT SHOREHAM

In preparing a response to the attached constituent inquiries forwarded to the agency by Representative William Carney, I would appreciate staff input in answering several of the questions raised. Specifically, I would like to know whether the Office of ~~Resource Management~~ ^{NRE} has any estimate of the impact of the interim licensing provisions of S. 2330 with regard to the agency's budgetary or manpower resources, particularly in safety-related areas. Further, I would like to know to what extent plant operation under a temporary operating license would inhibit physical inspection of the Shoreham facility, as is suggested by the inquiry of Mrs. Romaine. I would also like to know what is the staff's position on the need for an independent inspection of the Shoreham plant, which I believe has been requested by several of the intervenors to the operating license proceedings for that facility.

I would appreciate a response no later than c.o.b. December 2, 1982.