

Docket No. 50-322

OCT 29 1982

Long Island Lighting Company
ATTN: Mr. M. S. Pollock
Vice President - Nuclear
175 East Old Country Road
Hicksville, New York 11801

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-322/82-26

This transmits the September 9 - October 13, 1982 routine resident safety inspection findings by Mr. J. C. Higgins and Mr. P. Hannes at the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Shoreham, New York. These findings were based on observations of activities, interviews, document reviews and independent calculations and have been discussed with Mr. E. Youngling and other members of your staff.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violations, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Regarding preoperational test scheduling, as discussed in paragraph 4 of the enclosed inspection report, the NRC position is that all preoperational tests described in Chapter 14 of the Final Safety Analysis Report should be completed and the results approved prior to fuel load. This position was also stated on page 14-2 of the Shoreham Safety Evaluation Report. Specific exceptions to this position are possible with adequate technical justification. Any requests for exceptions with appropriate justification should be addressed to this office. We note that one such exception, regarding the Post-Accident Sample Facility, has already been documented in our letter to you dated September 13, 1982.

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Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Region I Inspection Report Number 50-322/82-26

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