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Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

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In the Matter of)

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY)

(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station,)
Unit 1))

Docket No. 50-322 O.L.

STATUS REPORT ON HALAPATZ CONCERNS

During the hearing on December 21, 1982, the Board ordered Suffolk County to report to the Board on January 10, 1983, its decision on whether it intends to advance a contention relating to the Halapatz concerns. (Tr. 17,216). The County is filing this report to inform the Board of the current status of this matter. The County will be prepared to address this matter orally on January 10.

The Board's requirement that the County report on January 10, its decision on advancing a contention on the Halapatz DPO was contingent upon the County's having received two things by December 30, 1982: (1) the Staff's report on resolution of the Halapatz DPO, and (2) a copy of the Monticello inspection program. The Board stated that if both items were not provided to the County by December 30, the dates set for reporting on, filing and responding to a contention would need to be changed. (Tr. 17,216-20). The dates set at that time were:

- County report on decision to advance contention - January 10
- County to file contention and arguments in support thereof - January 14
- LILCO and Staff response - January 21

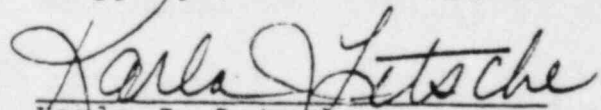
The County received the Staff report on December 30, 1982. Following a review of the Staff report, the County sent a letter to Staff counsel setting forth several specific questions which remained unanswered by the Staff report. The Board was provided a copy of the letter but a copy is also attached hereto. At the time this report is being prepared, the County still has not yet received a copy of the Monticello program, although in response to the County's inquiries to the Staff, we have been informed that the Staff has sent it to us. Accordingly, the County is not in a position to determine by January 10 whether it will advance a contention on the Halapatz concerns.

Assuming that the County does, in fact, receive the pertinent Monticello documents today, the County proposes that the dates originally set by the Board (which were based on a December 30 receipt date) be extended. The new schedule would be as follows:

- County report on decision - January 19
- County formal filing - January 25
- LILCO and Staff response - February 1

Respectfully submitted,

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