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In the Matter of  
LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY  
(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1)  
Docket No. 50-322 (OL)

Dear Administrative Judges:

We are transmitting to the Board and the parties with this letter a written statement of James H. Conran, Sr. concerning his testimony on Contention 7B in this proceeding. The Board and the parties should note that this statement was prepared by Mr. Conran and that it expresses his personal views and not those of the Staff.

Since Staff counsel received a copy of the statement only today, we are obviously not yet in a position to report to the Board the Staff's assessment of what further action, if any, is appropriate in light of Mr. Conran's statement. We are in the process of reviewing the statement and its impact on the record in this proceeding. Nevertheless, we thought it important to provide Mr. Conran's statement to the Board and the parties expeditiously.

The Staff's findings on Contention 7B will be filed on February 11 in accordance with the existing schedule. Those findings will include

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appropriate notation where reliance is placed on evidence which the Staff preliminarily believes may be called into question by Mr. Conran's written statement.

Sincerely,

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