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Docket No. 50-322

Long Island Lighting Company
ATTN: Mr. M. S. Pollock
Vice President - Nuclear
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-322/82-35

This transmits the November 30 - December 31, 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, and document reviews 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 a result, a test of one emergency diesel generator may not have been performed properly and consequently there may not be adequate assurance that the diesel generator will successfully operate under maximum service conditions. In addition, it appears that the management review process designed to assure adequate preoperational testing failed to identify that the diesel generator's test results did not meet a specified acceptance criterion. Because we were concerned about the effectiveness of your management control systems, we discussed this item with you at a management meeting in Region I on January 25, 1983. We are considering this item for appropriate enforcement action and we will be addressing this matter under separate correspondence at a later date.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosure: Region I Inspection Report No. 50-322/82-35

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