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> Clarification of Joint Contingency Plan Shoreham Nuclear Power Station - Unit 1 Docket No. 50-322

Ref: LIPA (L. M. Hill) letter LSNRC-1916 to NRC (Dr. T. Murley) dated March 27, 1992; subject: Joint Contingency Plan of the Long Island Lighting Co. and Long Island Power Authority

Gentlemen:

This letter provides two points of clarification to the Joint LIPA/LILCO Contingency Plan and a status report of the responses to the assignment letters sent to contractors providing services shown in attachment 2 to LSNRC-1916. Attachment 1 to LSNRC-1916 provides an example of a typical assignment letter.

First, the Joint Contingency Plan describes LILCO's commitment to maintain available seven qualified personnel capable of assuming the positions of the seven LIPA/NYPA coemployees. Furthermore, it states that sixteen addition'l managerial and technical staff positions are occupied by NYPA personnel. LILCO wishes to make it clear that, should the Shoreham license revert to LILCO, it will not manage and conduct further decommissioning activities until either the sixteen middle management positions are filled by qualified LILCO or contractor employees, or LILCO has assimilated these functions within the LILCO organization under qualified LILCO or contractor employees.

Second, section II.C of the Joint Contingency Plan describes licenses, permits and easements which were newly issued to LIPA or transferred to LIPA from LILCO in order to support LIPA's POL, technical specifications and legal ownership considerations. Upon further review, only the four Federal Communications Commission (FCC) radio licenses are truly essential for compliance with the Shoreham POL and technical specifications.

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As the Joint Contingency Plan states, these radio licenses are covered by an "involuntary assignment" provision in FCC regulations whereby the license can be automatically assigned to a new owner. Therefore, should the Shoreham License revert to LILCO this provision would be invoked and LILCO would automatically have the licenses necessary to comply with the POL.

LIPA sent assignment letters as illustrated in reference 1 to contractors performing services needed to support the POL. To date, LIPA has received signed acknowledgements and acceptances from all contractors.

Should you have any questions concerning or require additional clarification of this information, please do not hesitate to call either L. M. Hill, Resident Manager, Shoreham Station, LIPA or L. J. Calone, Plant Manager, Shoreham Site Support, LILCO.

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