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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

Lawrence Brenner, Chairman
Dr. George A. Ferguson
Dr. Peter A. Morris

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In the Matter of
LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY
(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station,
Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-322-0L

August 23, 1984

NOTICE OF RESUMPTION OF HEARING
(REGARDING EMERGENCY DIESEL ENGINES)

Please take notice that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will convene, on September 10, 1984, at 10:30 a.m., the resumption of the evidentiary hearing in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission proceeding on the application of Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) for a license to operate the Shoreham Nuclear Plant located in Suffolk County, Long Island, New York. The hearing will be held at the New York State Court of Claims, State Office Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, New York. The hearing will continue, as necessary, generally on a Monday through Thursday schedule.

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The purpose of this session of hearing is to take up the contention of Suffolk County which calls into question whether there is reasonable assurance that the Shoreham emergency diesel generators can reliably perform their function of providing backup electrical power to run the nuclear plant safely in the event of a loss of all off-site power sources. In its September 1983 decision, the Board indicated that the diesel generator issue which had only recently arisen was the only pending issue before it which must be resolved before a low power license could be authorized. (A separate Licensing Board is presiding over a proceeding to rule on LILCO's exemption request which seeks a low power license based on emergency power sources other than the diesel generators.)

The Licensing Board consists of the following Administrative Judges from the NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (ASLBP):
Lawrence Brenner, a lawyer who is Chairman of the Board;
Dr. Peter A. Morris and Dr. George A. Ferguson, both of whom are nuclear physicists. Dr. Ferguson, a part-time member of the ASLBP, is a Professor of Nuclear Engineering at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

The public is invited to attend, but there will be no opportunity for members of the public to participate during these evidentiary hearing sessions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

Lawrence Brenner

Lawrence Brenner, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Bethesda, Maryland
August 23, 1984