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Long Island Lighting Company
(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1)
(Docket No. 50-322-OL-3)

Gentlemen:

This will round out the record regarding item 1 on the agenda for tomorrow's conference of counsel: LILCO's letter of agreement with Nassau County for use of the Nassau Coliseum as a relocation center for Shoreham, a confirmatory matter originally reported to the Board by LILCO by letter dated October 30, 1984.

A December 27, 1984 article in Newsday (Enclosure 1) quoted the Coliseum's general manager as stating that LILCO would be granted reasonable access to the Coliseum in the event of an emergency as called for by the letter of agreement, but "would not be able to use the facility during scheduled events such as the circus, ice shows or Islander hockey games." On December 31, 1984, the Nassau County Executive, Francis Purcell, wrote a letter to LILCO's Chairman, Dr. William J. Catacosinos to eliminate any confusion resulting from the Newsday article. Mr. Purcell wrote:

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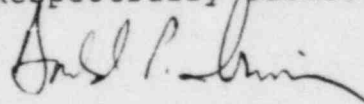
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In an attempt to clarify any misunderstanding, let me assure you that should such an accident occur, Nassau County Government will cooperate to the fullest in making all public facilities, including the Coliseum, available at any time. The health and public safety of the residents of Long Island take precedent over any other activities that might be occurring within buildings of public assembly.

I trust that the foregoing will leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to our position in this matter.

Mr. Purcell's letter is Enclosure 2 hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald P. Irwin
One of Counsel for
Long Island Lighting Company

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Enclosures: 1. Article, Newsday, December 27, 1984 (page 5)
2. Letter, Francis T. Purcell to Dr. William J. Catacosinos, December 31, 1984

cc w/Enclosures: Attached Service List

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Coliseum in LILCO Safety Plan

By Rich Brand

If the area around the Shoreham nuclear power plant has to be evacuated, Long Island Lighting Co. plans to use the Nassau Coliseum as the major relocation center, according to documents filed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

But the manager of the firm that runs the Coliseum says the facility would be available only if the Islanders are on the road and the circus is not in town.

Under the agreement signed with Hyatt Management Corp. of New York, which runs the county-owned Coliseum, LILCO and the American Red Cross would be able to use the Coliseum and its parking lots as a reception center where evacuees would be registered, monitored and, if necessary, decontaminated. Those needing shelter would then be sent to other smaller centers set up by Red Cross officials in Nassau County.

The agreement was reached Sept. 25 with the backing of Nassau County Executive Francis Purcell, who supports the opening of Shoreham. It came to light only when the licensing board scheduled a conference on the issue among several others for Jan. 4.

Although the agreement states that LILCO will have "reasonable access" to the Coliseum, E.B. Sumner Jr., general manager of the Coliseum, said yesterday the utility would not be able to use the facility during scheduled events such as the circus, ice shows or Islander hockey games.

"We couldn't for example preempt the circus and close them down," said Sumner, who indicated the Coliseum is in use about 150 days a year. "We're willing to cooperate to the extent possible but we have a business to run and I think everyone understands that."

He said in addition to the agreement to clarify LILCO's access to "in

the works" but he also said some scheduled events that do not use the whole facility might be able to co-exist with its use as a Shoreham evacuation.

LILCO officials declined to comment on Sumner's interpretation of the agreement or to comment beyond documents filed with the NRC.

Karla Letache, an attorney for Suffolk County, which opposes Shoreham's operation, said the county has already submitted a letter asking the NRC licensing board reviewing LILCO's emergency plan to disregard the agreement. Letache said the county contends that the record of the hearings is closed and that the county did not have any chance to cross-examine witnesses about the adequacy of the facility. She also said the restrictions on the Coliseum's use make it inadequate as a facility that can be counted upon.

"The object of an emergency plan is for there to be reasonable assurance that public needs can be met in an accident," Letache said. "But that's impossible when the main place for radiological monitoring cannot be used when the circus is there."

LILCO submitted the agreement following criticism by the licensing board that "there is a void in the record" because "LILCO has not at this stage sustained the burden of proof that relocation centers have been designated." LILCO's emergency plan needs commission approval before the utility can get an operating license for Shoreham.

LILCO earlier had proposed three separate plans for relocation centers using, among other places, the Sedden campus of Suffolk Community College and the state university campuses at Secoy Brook and Farmingdale. But the utility did not have signed agreements with the institutions.



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Dear Dr. Catacosinos:

The article appearing in the Thursday, December 27th issue of Newsday appears to have raised some confusion with respect to the use of the Nassau Coliseum in the event of a radiological accident at the Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant.

In an attempt to clarify any misunderstanding, let me assure you that should such an accident occur, Nassau County Government will cooperate to the fullest in making all public facilities, including the Coliseum, available at any time. The health and public safety of the residents of Long Island take precedent over any other activities that might be occurring within buildings of public assembly.

I trust that the foregoing will leave no doubt in anyone's mind as to our position in this matter.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS Y. PURCELL
County Executive

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LILCO, January 3, 1985

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(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1)
(Emergency Planning Proceeding)
Docket No. 50-322-OL-3

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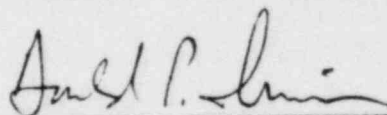
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