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COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

December 3, 1984

Mr. Nunzio Palladino, Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Room 1114
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

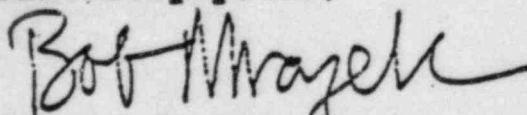
I am writing to again express my deep concern that the interests of hundreds of thousands of Long Island residents are being ignored in the licensing process at the Shoreham nuclear power station.

In recent weeks the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has moved perceptibly closer to bringing Lilco's Shoreham facility on line with the issuance of Phase I and II licenses. Unfortunately for the citizens and ratepayers of Long Island, neither the State nor County government was afforded the opportunity to present its views in oral arguments before the Commission.

Once again, as the Commission prepares to decide on Phases III and IV, it appears that the governmental bodies empowered to represent the residents of New York will not be given the chance to make an oral submission on this critical matter.

It is my sincere hope that the Commission will waste no time in inviting representatives of both Suffolk County and the State of New York to appear before the Commission. Whether or not Shoreham ever opens, it is the residents of Long Island who will pay both the social and economic costs associated with this nuclear power plant. Surely, the interests of fairness and democracy would dictate that their voice be heard.

Sincerely yours,



Robert J. Mrazek
Member of Congress

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SENSE OF THE LEGISLATURE RESOLUTION REQUESTING
THAT THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION PERMIT
SUFFOLK COUNTY TO PRESENT ORAL ARGUMENTS
OPPOSING LILCO'S REQUEST FOR A LOW POWER LICENSE
FOR THE SHOREHAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering Lilco's request for a license to operate the Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant at low power levels; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislature by Resolution dated November 27, 1984, stated the County's opposition to the issuance of such low power license; and

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission denied the request of Suffolk County and New York State to present oral arguments to the Commission as to why Shoreham should not be issued a low power license; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County and New York State have formally requested the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to reconsider and reverse its denial of such oral arguments; and

WHEREAS, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has previously stated in its own arguments to the U.S. Court of Appeals that the NRC gives "great weight" to the views of elected governments in fixing where the "public interest" lies; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of New York and the Suffolk County Government have determined through extensive analyses and responsible governmental decision making that the public interest lies in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's denial of a low power license for Shoreham; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of New York and the Suffolk County Government are entitled to have the NRC give "great weight" to their views on where the "public interest" lies and to inform the NRC of such facts through the effective medium of oral arguments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Legislature demands that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission provide Suffolk County and New York State with the opportunity to present oral arguments as to why the NRC should deny Lilco's request to operate the Shoreham plant at low power levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that counsel appearing for the County in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Shoreham proceedings promptly transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Commissioners of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and other appropriate persons.

DATED: December 11, 1984

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Commission

In the Matter of)
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LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY)

(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station,)
Unit 1))
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Docket No. 50-322-OL-4
Low Power

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of a February 5, 1985 letter from Peter F. Cohalan, Suffolk County Executive, to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners have been served on the following this 5th day of February 1985 by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise indicated.

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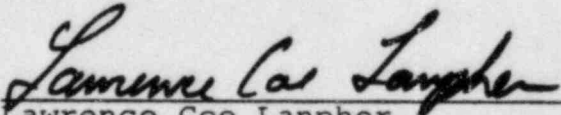
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