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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of

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LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY

(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1)

> LILCO'S MOTION TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF NRC STAFF TESTIMONY OF JOHN L. KNOX AND PORTIONS OF NRC STAFF JOINT TESTIMONY OF SPENCER H. BUSH, ET AL.

(1) LILCO, by counsel, moves to strike the first and second full paragraphs on page 6 of the testimony of NRC Staff witness John L. Knox on the grounds that such testimony is unresponsive, unfounded and not within the scope of diesel generator load contention a(i) and (iv). First, this testimony is unresponsive because it has nothing whatever to do with intermittent and cyclic loads, the subject of the question. The question concerns estimates relating to the worst case cyclic and intermittent loads. The portions of the testimony that LILCO seeks stricken do not relate in any way to cyclic or intermittent loads. Hence the answer is unresponsive and should be stricken. Second, the portions of the testimony LILCO seeks stricken here include opinions concerning break mean effective pressures (BMEP's) that may result from certain fuel rack positions or fuel settings on the diesel engine. Such opinions require expertise in mechanics, dynamics and thermodynamics. NRC Staff witness Knox has no such expertise. Rather, he is an electrical engineer in the Power Systems Branch. Nothing in his testimony or resume indicates that he has any expertise or training in the operation or analysis of diesel engines. Accordingly, this portion of NRC Staff witness Knox's testimony should be stricken as unfounded and incompetent.

Third, NRC Staff witness Knox's testimony is explicitly directed solely at subparagraphs a(i) and (iv) of the diesel generator load contention. Paragraph a(i) concerns the exclusion of intermittent and cyclic loads from the qualified load and paragraph (iv) concerns operator error. The portion of the testimony LILCO seeks stricken here is wholly unrelated to either of these sections of the contention. Accordingly, this testimony should be stricken as outside the scope of the contention.

(2) LILCO, by counsel, moves to strike all references to Det Norske Veritas on page 21 of NRC Staff witness Sarsten's

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testimony on the grounds that such references are outside the scope of the contention and irrelevant. By Order dated September 7, 1984, the Board ruled that Det Norske Veritas, among others, was outside the scope of the crankshaft contention. A related exhibit was also stricken. See Order dated September 7, 1984 at page 8. Accordingly, this previous Board Order requires the exclusion of this testimony. So too, by implication, does the Board's clarification of the scope of the reopening that appears at Tr. 26,929-30.

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