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Mr. Morton B. Margulies
Administrative Law Judge
Atomic, Safety & Licensing Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Margulies:

I have recently become aware of the fact that the American Red Cross and the Long Island Lighting Company have, in official testimony before the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, designated the facilities of East Meadow Union Free School District as a "congregate care center" in connection with the utility's evacuation plan for the Shoreham Nuclear Plant. Apparently, the basis of this claim is an agreement signed by East Meadow in 1978 which indicates our willingness to cooperate with the Red Cross in the event of a natural disaster.

Please be advised that the East Meadow School District is under no obligation, contractual or otherwise, for the use of our schools in the event of a radiological accident at Shoreham. Neither the Red Cross nor Lilco has contacted us regarding this matter and their presentation to the NRC is, therefore, a misrepresentation of the truth.

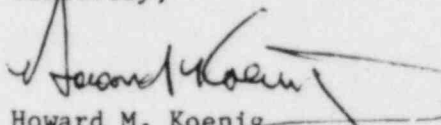
In addition, the Governor of the State of New York has determined that the State of New York will not participate in the implementation of the Lilco designed and Red Cross sponsored evacuation plan and has characterized Lilco's plan as illegal in that the Corporation assumes powers normally reserved to government.

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On behalf of the East Meadow Board of Education, which commenced this letter through official vote, I am advising you that the facilities of East Meadow Schools will not be available to the American Red Cross or Lilco for implementing the Lilco evacuation plan and that we have not entered into any agreement for the use of our schools for purposes of monitoring, decontamination, or relocation in the event of an emergency at Shoreham.

Sincerely,


Howard M. Koenig
Superintendent of Schools

cc: Long Island Lighting Company
American Red Cross