

Docket No. 50-322

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Long Island Lighting Company
ATTN: Mr. John D. Leonard, Jr.
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-322/84-50

This letter refers to the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. P. W. Eselgroth on December 15, 1984, - January 31, 1985, at the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Wading River, New York. The inspection consisted of observations of activities, interviews with personnel and document reviews. The results of the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter and were discussed with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Two violations of NRC requirements were identified during this inspection and are cited in Appendix A. The first violation involves written directives falling into the category of Operations Standing Orders that were available in the control room but had not been properly approved. The second violation is related to the lack of prompt approved corrective actions for identified deficiencies as demonstrated by the currently existing backlog of LILCo deficiency reports.

Also identified during this inspection was the need for improvement in certain aspects of plant operations. Specifically, although procedures and procedure adherence has been good for the larger, more complex activities, the accomplishment of simpler tasks for which procedures often have not existed is an area where improvement is needed. Section 2.3, "Control of Plant Operations" in the enclosed report discusses this issue in detail. Your corrective actions in this area will be the subject of future NRC inspections.

A reply to this letter is required and should be prepared in accordance with Appendix A. This request is exempt from the Office of Management and Budget's clearance procedures under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC:RI Inspection Report 50-322/84-50

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