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Nunzio Palladino, Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed please find two constituent requests from Mr. Christman and Ms. Leonard regarding nuclear energy in general and the Shoreham project.

I would appreciate any information you can forward on these important topics. In addition, if I can be of any assistance in processing these requests, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bill Carney
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The Honorable William Carney
1113 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

February 17, 1983

Dear Mr. Carney:

We wanted to say thank you very much for your help with our difficulties with the IRS. We did take some documentation to the Riverhead office (including your letter) and were treated very cordially. It appears to be satisfactorily resolved, and we appreciate your interest.

Do you know of any report on the Shoreham Nuclear Power station that could be assumed to be reasonably objective? My information to date is from either the Shoreham Opponents' Coalition (completely negative) or from people here at BNL (knowledgable, but with an admitted interest in not worrying about nuclear power plants.) Sometimes it is hard to believe that they are talking about the same installation. I would appreciate some information on which to base my own opinion.

I hope I am not being a nuisance, but I take this sort of thing seriously, and I am impressed with your reputation of involvement in this area.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Robin J. Caldwell Leonard

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2 DATE: February 28, 1983

CALL OR VISIT TAKEN BY: aph

NAME: Mr. Erwin H. Christman (Hap)

ADDRESS: 21 Roosevelt Boulevard

CITY, STATE: East Patchogue, New York ZIP CODE: 11772

HOME PHONE: _____ OFFICE PHONE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS, IF ANY: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: _____ V.A. CLAIM NO.: _____

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COMMENTS: Hap called to voice his opinion regarding the Shoreham plant.

He feels that there is a lot of "chicken little syndrome" regarding the

opening of this plant and a great deal of misinformation being given to

the public by the newspapers. He is concerned about the financial

consequences to the county and residents if this plant does not open.

He feels that if it is not safe the NRC will not allow it to open no

matter what the politicians want it is out of their hands.

He would like some information on nuclear power and the NRC

guidelines.

(Hap is a member of the Congressional Club and WC knows him.)

WORKSHEET

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM CARNEY
First District, New York



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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SECRETARIAT RECORD COPY

April 20, 1983

The Honorable Norman Lent
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Lent:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of several constituents expressing concern regarding the licensing of the Shoreham nuclear power plant on Long Island.

The Long Island Lighting Company has applied for a license to operate the Shoreham nuclear power plant, which it has announced will be ready for fuel loading in August 1983. This application is under review by an NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, which began hearings on the application on May 4, 1982.

Of the 39 general safety contentions admitted by the Board (excluding emergency planning contentions), twenty have been heard. Nineteen others have been settled. Contentions for on-site emergency planning have been dismissed by the Board, after intervenors' refusal to take part in Board ordered prehearing dispositions. At the request of the NRC staff and Suffolk County, the Board reopened the record for a contention on safety classification and systems interaction following notification on February 9, 1983 of a change in the conclusion reached by an NRC staff member in previously filed testimony.

On February 17, 1983, the Suffolk County Legislature voted that "no local radiological emergency response plan for a serious nuclear accident will protect the health, welfare, and safety of Suffolk County residents", and therefore, "no local radiological emergency plan for response to an accident at the Shoreham plant shall be adopted or implemented". Following the above action by its legislature, the County, on February 23, 1983, filed motions with the Licensing Board to terminate the Shoreham licensing proceeding and to certify the issue to the Commission. The Board ordered the parties to file sequential briefs regarding these motions, and they have done so. It is expected that the Board will rule on the motions in April 1983.

All of the records relating to the Shoreham hearing are available to the general public at the NRC Local Public Document Room, which is located at the Shoreham-Wading River Public Library, Route 25A, Shoreham, NY. These records include the hearing transcripts, the testimony and submittals of various witnesses and the NRC staff's Safety Evaluation Report on the plant.

On April 18, 1983, Mr. William Dircks, NRC's Executive Director for Operations, testified before a Congressional subcommittee at a hearing in Long Island on the NRC's emergency preparedness requirements and how these bear on

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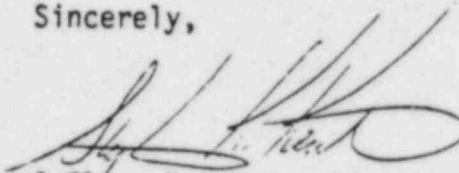
The Honorable Norman Lent

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emergency planning and preparedness issues at Shoreham. I am enclosing several copies of his prepared statement for your use.

If our office can be of further service, do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



Carlton Kammerer, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Mr. Dircks Testimony
dtd 4/18/83 (3 copies)