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Mr. Frank Ingram United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ingram:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. Herbert Jaffe, Freeport, New York.

As you will note, Mr. Jaffe is greatly concerned with a letter he received from you concerning his request for a copy of the manual or handbook which describes the requirements and testing procedures specified by the NRC for the diesel generators for emergency power at LILCO's Shoreham plant. Due to the fact that in your response to Mr. Jaffe's request you maintain that such a manual "might" exist in the NRC's Public Document Room in Washington I am respectfully requesting in behalf of Mr. Jaffe, that you make a thorough check of this Public Document Room to establish more definitely if such a manual does in fact exist.

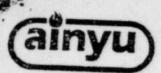
Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes I remain,

Sincerel,

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Hon. Norman F. Lent 2280 Grand Agenue Baldwin N.Y. 11510 Attention Gene Turner

Dear Gene:

On August 31, I requested a copy of the handbook or specification manual that describes the requirements and testing procedures specified by the N.R.C. for the diesel generators for emergency power at Lilco's Shoreham nuclear power plant. I received the attached Mickey Mouse letter from Frank L. Ingram.

Every kook and enemy of this country is able to obtain secret and damaging data under the Freedom of Information Act. Why should I be denied this information from the primary source? Could you see to it that this information is supplied to me?

Sincerely.

Herbert Jaffe, director

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