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In the Matter of
Long Island Lighting Company
(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-322

Dear Members of the Board:

Enclosed for the information of the Licensing Board members and the parties to this proceeding are copies of Commission papers, SECY-79-278, dated April 18, 1979 and SECY-79-278A, dated May 7, 1979 on the subject of Physical Protection of Irradiated Fuel Shipments. The Commission considered this subject at its meeting of May 22, 1979 and approved the implementation of an interim final rule imposing requirements for the physical protection of irradiated reactor fuel in transit. The rule becomes effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register and that publication is expected shortly.

Sincerely,

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