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Oyster Bay, New York 11771

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District Offices:
922-3175

Oyster Bay High School:
922-3170

Vernon Middle School
922-3285

Roosevelt Elementary
School
922-3231

Physical Education,
Recreation
& Building Use
922-3187

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 Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central School District, as a "congregate care center" in connection with the utility's evacuation plan for the Shoreham Nuclear Plan. Apparently, the basis of this claim is an agreement signed by Oyster Bay-East Norwich in 1978 which indicates our willingness to cooperate with the Red Cross in the event of a natural disaster.

Please be advised that the Oyster Bay-East Norwich Central 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.

Sincerely,

C. Clifford McLean
Superintendent of Schools

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