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To the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

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I strongly oppose your recent action to override local and state government relating to the evacuation of Shoreham. I am against it because I OPPOSE SHOREHAM and I am against it because I believe it is UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Anyone who has ever lived & commuted on Long Island knows it is IMPOSSIBLE TO EVACUATE this particular configuration of land mass, but perhaps even more frightening, in the larger sense, is your wanton disregard for the Constitution and its concept of States Rights. When you circumnavigate the rightful jurisdiction of the State you take away the power of the people (by voting for their elected representatives of that State Government) to govern themselves.

You are nothing more than a group dictatorship usurping the right of the people to determine what is in their best interest for their own safety.

I have not previously been interested in the anti-nuclear movement, nor even participated in the local anti-Shoreham group, though I definitely agreed with the latter. However, if you can get away with this heinous maneuver, I promise you I will! When you indulge in such obvious power manipulation to abridge the rights of a large group of citizens, you run the risk of waking them up, and that is exactly what you've done to me!

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