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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

To Whom it may concern;

I am a Long Island resident writing to express my violent opposition of your proposed federal rule which would permit the commission to approve utility evacuation plans in cases where state and local officials refused to cooperate. Suffolk County and New York State have refused to cooperate in emergency planning with regards to Shoreham because they strongly feel Long Island's geography and road network make a safe evacuation IMPOSSIBLE. It disgusts me that you would even introduce this rule knowing how strongly opposed both Suffolk County and New York State are for what I feel are very valid reasons. Let me also remind you that on October 11, 1984 our president wrote a letter to Congressman William Carney making a strong commitment on the federal role concerning Shoreham. In his letter he stated, "This administration does not favor the imposition of federal government authority over the objections of state and local governments in matters regarding the adequacy of an emergency evacuation plan for a nuclear plant such as Shoreham." We will not let him forget his words.

It seems to me that the commission places the economic well-being of the nuclear industry above the health and safety of the public. We will not stand for this!! Long Island will not be but another diaster that your type of mentality causes. We love our earth and we want to live in harmony with it. We will fight; and we will win.

Sincerely,

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