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Commissioner Nunzio Palladino
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Commissioner Palladino:

To ensure our
safety, I believe it is essential
that state and local governments'
approval of evacuation plans
for nuclear power plants
such as Shoreham on Long Island
be required before licensing.
It is the American tradition
that local people safeguard
their own lives and property.
Only local residents know their
particular problems.

I trust our evacuation

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from Long Island, in case
of a problem at the
Shoreham plant, to LILCO
officials seems unwise
and is, indeed, frightening.
Removing the requirement
for state and local approval
of evacuation plans is
akin to nullifying
the Constitution - in
both cases I feel certain
anarchy would be the
outcome.

Sincerely
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(Mr. Robert Riechers)