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Lando W. Zech Jr.
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Dear Mr. Zech Jr.,

It is with great displeasure that we read in Newsday, on February 27, 1987, the NRC's decision to adopt a rule that would make it easier for Shoreham to open. According to the Newsday article; "The commission voted 4-1 to publish a proposed federal rule that would permit the commission to approve utility evacuation plans in cases where state and local officials refused to cooperate."

The reason state and local officials have refused to cooperate is because they were elected by people who do not wish Shoreham to open. There can be no safe evacuation plan for Long Island. Long Islands geography and network of roads make a safe evacuation impossible.

It is ludicrous that a federal agency who is suppose to be concerned with the health and safety of the public can be so blind to the reality of the problems Long Island faces. The NRC's main responsibility should be to the general public not LILCO. LILCO has only one objective and that is to open Shoreham so that they may recover the costs of building that nuclear monster. For you to propose that the utility employees can safely evacuate the people of Long Island is unrealistic and naive. The people of Long Island can't even get to New York City on a daily basis without traffic tie ups and accidents. Only bedlam and chaos

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would result if there was a nuclear accident of any kind.

We are totally opposed to Shoreham opening at any time. No one provide the people of Long Island with a safe evacuation plan. We are writing to remind you of your responsibility to the health and safety of the residents of Long Island. It is unfortunate that the NRC has forgotten where their responsibilities lie.

Yours truly,

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