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Mr. Stewart Brown
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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FEMA Graded Exercise
Shoreham Nuclear Power Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-322

Dear Mr. Brown:

NRC Staff personnel have requested Long Island Lighting Company to confirm in writing LILCO's willingness to move its projected FEMA graded offsite emergency preparedness exercise date from the presently scheduled slot in the week of June 13, 1988 to that of June 6, 1988. Such a move would be coordinated with a change in the date of the Seabrook exercise, currently scheduled for the week of May 16, to the week of June 27, 1988.

LILCO's willingness to move its exercise date to the week of June 6 was originally communicated to FEMA (per FEMA's instruction and with the prior knowledge of the NRC) by letter from counsel dated April 6, and was intended as an accommodation to delays reportedly being encountered in exercise preparation for the Seabrook project. LILCO's response was intended to accommodate that reported need while still meeting the goal of completing both Shoreham and Seabrook exercises before the end of June.

LILCO's position remains exactly as it was on April 6, 1988. Specifically:

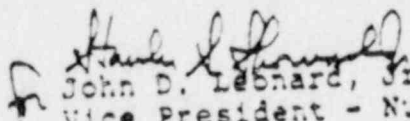
1. LILCO has been preparing, ever since receiving initial notice from FEMA, for an exercise during the week of June 13, 1988.
2. LILCO is willing to move its exercise forward to the week of June 6, upon assurance that the following conditions can be satisfied:

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- a. The Seabrook exercise is moved to the week of June 27, 1988.
 - b. FEMA is able to support an advance in the Shoreham exercise date, considering the requirements both of planning the exercise itself and of completing the Revision 9 RAC review adequately in advance of the exercise.
 - c. Advancing the date does not induce other complications which would lessen the completeness or effectiveness of the exercise or materially alter LILCO's chances of success. (The loss of one week's preparation time for LILCO/LERO is not considered, for this purpose, to be such a complication.)
3. LILCO is not able to advance its exercise date to any time prior to the week of June 6, 1988.

We would appreciate your confirming our definitive exercise date at your earliest convenience, as the time for preparation is growing shorter daily.

Very truly yours,


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