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Mr. William C. Regan, Director
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IN THE MATTER OF: LICO

Date: 7-11-88 Witness: Reporter: JMS

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Dear Mr. Regan:

The Suffolk County Disaster Preparedness Plan, dated 1 January 1981, has been reviewed by the ODP Programming and Planning Section. The following comments are provided:

1. The Plan is compatible with the provisions of Article 2-B, Section 23 "Local Disaster Preparedness Plans". It appears that the Plan is patterned on the State Disaster Preparedness Plan, State and Local Radiological Emergency Response Plans and the Standard Operating Procedure for Activation of the State Emergency Operations Center.
2. Ref. pg. I - Vulnerability Analysis - although it is stated that such an analysis is necessary, there is no mention of a schedule for completion or means to achieve it.
3. Ref. pg. II - Organizational Responsibility - the authority and responsibility of local chief executives for the disaster preparedness program should be emphasized in this section and throughout the Plan.
4. Ref. pg. III - Response - use of the terms "under the immediate direction of..." and under the control of..." "the County Director of Emergency Preparedness" may create the false impression that the County Office of Emergency Preparedness has command authority. Suggest the qualifying expression of "acting for the chief executive" should be included.
5. Ref. pg. 1-1-A. Purpose. If this Plan will include Civil Defense functions, there will be a great deal of additional information needed (i.e., RADEF, Crisis Relocation, etc.).
6. Ref. pg. 1-7 "Article 2B...instructs Suffolk County" change to "authorizes Suffolk County".

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7. Ref. pg. III-3 4. State Government - the statement "overall management of the State response will be shared by the State and County governments" is incorrect. Management of the State response will be supportive to the local response and will remain the responsibility of New York State.
8. Ref. pg. IV-4 - Recovery Operations & Communications Block Diagram Explanatory Remarks - the block diagram has been omitted.

In general, the Plan is well written, complete and is acceptable to this Office. It is recommended that the County develop and submit village and town disaster procedures in accordance with Article 2-8 Section 23 part 15, to support this County Plan.

Sincerely,



JERRY D. HORTON
Director of Programming & Planning

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P.S. I suggest the above changes be done and the resultant submitted through the Southern District Office to the Disaster Preparedness Commission for their approval.

We encourage you to continue the SOP's that your county agencies are already preparing.