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FROM: Frank J. Congel, Director  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: OBJECTIVES FOR THE SHOREHAM EXERCISE

This documents a telephone conversation with your staff on May 25, 1988:

1. We have reviewed the May 25, 1988 memorandum from the Appeal Board regarding the scope of the February 1986 emergency preparedness exercise at Shoreham.
2. The view expressed in my May 20, 1988 memorandum to you regarding the completeness of the present objectives for the June 1988 Shoreham exercise has not changed; i.e., we believe that these objectives constitute a "qualifying" exercise under 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F.1.
3. The view expressed by NRC in the May 3, 1988 meeting in your office regarding the handling of the State of Connecticut's non-participation has not changed; i.e., their participation is not reasonably achievable and the use of a control cell is appropriate.

I believe that the Licensing Board's memorandum supports the NRC and FEMA judgement that the Shoreham exercise test as much of the emergency plans as is reasonably achievable. If you have any questions please call me at 492-1088.

Original signed by Richard J. Barrett

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