Docket No. 50-322

Long Island Lighting Company ATTN: John D. Leonard, Jr. Vice President-Nuclear Operations P. O. Box 618 Shoreham Nuclear Power Station Wading River, New York 11792

Gentlemen:

Subject: Special Inspection 50-322/86-03

This letter refers to a special inspection of the Radiochemistry Program conducted by Mr. J. Kottan, Mr. J. Berry, Ms. K. Rabatin and Mr. C. Warren during the period January 27 - February 14, 1986. The results of this special inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter, and were discussed with members of your staff on February 7, 1986.

The results of this inspection raise serious concerns regarding the quality and management of the Radiochemistry Program at Shoreham and the attentiveness of Senior Management to identified program deficiencies. Notwithstanding our telephone conversation on February 28, 1986, in which you outlined the problem and the corrective actions you had taken or planned to take, we still have concerns regarding the attentiveness of Senior Management to identified program deficiencies. Our inspection found that serious deficiencies identified in May and June of 1985 by a LILCO QA audit still existed in February 1986 and that little progress in implementing effective fixes had been made.

An enforcement conference to discuss these concerns has been scheduled for March 20, 1986, at 9:00 a.m. in the NRC Region I office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.

In accordance with 10CFR2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: NRC:RI Inspection Report 50-322/86-03

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