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Mr. William J. Catacosinos Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Long Island Lighting Company 175 East Old Country Road Hicksville, New York 11801

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Dear Mr. Catacosinos:

We, the undersigned, representing a majority of the Oyster Bay Town Council, are writing in reference to LILCO's emergency evacuation plan for the Shoreham nuclear power plant.

The members of the Board have become aware that portions of Revision 8 of the LILCO plan designate its Hicksville facility on Old Country Road as a "reception center." We understand that the Hicksville facility would include services and structures necessary to process 40,000 evacuees and their vehicles. Actions to be taken at the center would include the monitoring of the evacuees and their vehicles for radiation and, if necessary, decontamination measures would be taken on site.

To date, the Hicksville facility has been used by LILCO as an office and operation center to assist the utility in its effort to supply Long Island with electrical power. LILCO's plan for a new and expanded use at Hicksville by designating it as a reception area was never discussed with Town officials, and we have been advised by our Town Attorney, that any representation by LILCO of the subject property as being used as a "reception center" or as permitting the new and expanded use described by LILCO in Revision 9 of its emergency plan is contrary to the present zoning classification. Any attempt by LILCO to use the Hicksville facility in this manner would violate local zoning laws.

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