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May 20 1987

Dear Sirs.

I am not a liberal; a Communist
or a Democrat, I am a republican
and a proud American. & I believe
the dangers to all life, as well as
the monetary costs outweigh any
benefits nuclear power has to offer
If any of you want to open your
eyes or if you don't believe me
you should each put a canister
of nuclear waste in your bedrooms
as a center piece and see how
you feel after a while

We don't want the Shoreham Power
Plant opened on Long Island

So don't bother changing any rules
In the future when nuclear power
is obsolete and all the plants are
dismantled we will all realize
how ~~so~~ selfish some of us were.

Thanks for your time

Matthew Ganshow
A Proud American

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J. Lane, 266 PHIL

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



May, 1987

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Secretary

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20555

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Federal Power Over Nuclear Power

Should nuclear power be regulated by the Federal Government or the states? Only Washington has the technical expertise and the duty to weigh the national interest. But states including New York and Massachusetts refuse to cooperate in emergency evacuation plans for the plants at Shoreham and Seabrook, effectively blocking their start-ups. The staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission now proposes to remove this veto power. That would be a welcome and overdue step.

The states got a foot in the door of nuclear plant licensing after the accident at Three Mile Island in 1979. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission told utilities to prepare to evacuate people from a 10-mile radius around nuclear power plants in the event of a radioactive release. That required the cooperation of local authorities, but it seemed inconceivable to the commission that any would refuse to help prepare its citizens for crisis.

Local authorities like Suffolk County and the Governor of New York saw non-cooperation as a weapon against power plants they opposed, especially where the start-up would sharply increase local electric bills. The commission found it had

shared its prerogative to license plants with every municipal orator and antinuclear governor.

Giving local authorities a veto power over new plants means none will be built. That's a decision that affects the national interest and only Washington should make it. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission ceded states this power by regulation, and now proposes to take it back by modifying the regulation. There's no question of usurping states' rights or police powers. All that the commission staff proposes is that plants should be licensed once a reasonable emergency plan has been drawn up, even if the local authorities say they won't cooperate.

Fabian Palomino, Governor Cuomo's principal adviser in preventing Shoreham from going on line, says that for the commission even to consider such a step would be "a shameful act and a total abandonment of any sense of responsibility." To the contrary, it's Mr. Cuomo's behavior that compels the commission to rescind the power it assumed the states would handle responsibly.

~~If Congress wants the states to set nuclear policy, let it pass a law. Meanwhile, the commission has already delayed too long in restoring its authority.~~

Please Do something -
Not sit on your hands,

more

Grady

Jack Labaree

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Nuclear Politicking

Opposition to nuclear power in the U.S. long ago left off whatever basis in fact it may have had and is now mainly a political religious movement for the doomsday wing of the ecology movement. Rather than incur the wrath of these evening-news activists, politicians frequently join their opposition to nuclear-generated power. Last week, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission struck a blow against anti-nuke politicking.

It rejected the pleas of several governors who said the operation of some power reactors would endanger public health and safety. The commissioners voted 4 to 1 to make it easier for utilities to get an operating license where local governments refuse to cooperate with planning for emergencies. The vote is subject to 60 days of public comment and is likely to meet a court challenge.

Emergency planning sounds like a reasonable cautionary measure. In fact, it has become little more than a stalling tactic. Immediately at issue are the Seabrook plant near the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border and Long Island Lighting's Shoreham facility. Each of these reactors, which cost more than \$4 billion to build, has yet to get an operating license to start generating electricity for its region because state and local authorities refuse to participate in federally required emergency-evacuation drills. For anti-nuke local officials, this technical device is a de facto veto over the start-up of these completed plants.

At an NRC hearing in Washington last Tuesday, New York's Gov. Mario Cuomo called the proposed rule change "a blatant disregarding of the need for evacuation." Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts is standing in the way of the Seabrook plant. Also on hand to pound away on the anti-nuke tom-toms were the governors of

Vermont and Ohio, as well as Sens. Kennedy, Moynihan and D'Amato. Some activist protesters in the hearing room cheered, hooted and sang "God Bless America."

These histrionics about threats to public health and safety are unfounded. The chances of a major nuclear accident are remote, given the extensive safeguards and containment measures the industry has installed to accommodate wave after wave of objections. Each new safety measure brings little more than restagings of melodramatic anti-nuke protests.

The newest wrinkle, expressed at the NRC hearing, is to argue that the commission's ruling violates President Reagan's commitment to federalism. State and local officials, however, already have had input into the nuclear-reactor approval process along every step of the way, from site selection to design and construction to start-up. The Seabrook and Shoreham plants didn't just suddenly appear one day. They were the result of more than 10 years of planning, hearings and construction. Now the governors are using evacuation and federalism gimmicks to prevent operation.

The delays at Shoreham and Seabrook will mean large future costs for both consumers and investors. The governors' opposition to operation represents a financial burden and jeopardizes the security of future electricity supplies in those locales.

After all this time, there's no good reason that these plants shouldn't receive permission for full-scale operation. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which in the past 15 years has been far more tolerant of anti-nuke obstruction than mere prudence demands, finally is getting fed up. Its vote to override nuclear politicking is long overdue.

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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555
att: Docketing and Service Section

Gentlemen,

I am sending this letter in answer to several newspaper articles stating that the "NRC has extended to June 4, the period for receiving public comment on its proposal to establish conditions for licensing a nuclear power plant without an emergency plan approved by the state or local government." I cannot believe that the NRC would do this. What is happening to the rights and safety of the people? I have obviously been under the misconception that the NRC was set up to police and regulate the building and licensing of nuclear power plants.

It is clearly obvious to anyone that an emergency plan cannot be approved because there cannot be an effective one. Long Island's population is ever-increasing and the only way out in an emergency is "up". I do not really know too many people with private planes or helicopters in their backyards, do you? I myself, have travelled on the L.I.E. (also northern & southern State Airways) for eight years. There is no way anyone can be safely evacuated. I'm telling you from experience -

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there have been numerous occasions when I could have walked faster than the speed at which the cars were forced to go because of the tremendous volume of traffic. These were under normal conditions. Imagine the havoc that would be created by mass hysteria should a melt-down occur at Shurham. To force this power plant down our throats is to make us all sitting ducks. What happened to the democratic way of life? Does the interest of a corporation outweigh the value of human lives? When does it all stop?

I ask you all to please reconsider and base your final decision in the interest of human lives and not the profit of a corporation.

Sincerely,
Ella L. Molinari
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 20, 1987

Mr. Lando W. Zech
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Zech:

I am writing in regard to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposal to amend its rules concerning offsite emergency planning at nuclear power plant sites.

The proposed rule change would permit the Commission, in some cases, to issue a full-power operating license to applicants even if they do not meet the current offsite emergency planning requirements. Of particular concern to me is the NRC's proposal to allow licensing to proceed without the involvement of state and local governments in the development and implementation of offsite emergency plans.

I believe that this country has been well served by the process of full consultation and cooperation that the NRC has implemented in the past. State and local governments should continue to have full participation and involvement in the emergency planning process. To do otherwise could jeopardize citizen confidence in the security and public safety of nuclear power facilities.

I oppose attempts to weaken or short-cut the regulations designed to ensure the safety of nuclear power plants. While I do not believe state or local governments should have the right to veto license applications, I do believe they have the right and the obligation to satisfy themselves as to the adequacy of emergency plans. In particular, one consequence of the NRC's proposed change could be a reduction in the ten-mile-radius evacuation zone. Such a reduction would seem particularly ill-advised in the face of public concerns about evacuation from areas surrounding nuclear plants in the event of an accident.

The Commission's frustration with the reluctance of a few state and local governments to be actively involved in emergency planning should not become the rationale for revising the emergency planning rules for the entire country.

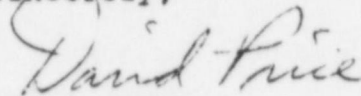
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I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Commission's proposed rule change and trust that the final rule will be consistent with the safety and security needs of the American public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Price".

DAVID PRICE
Member of Congress

DEP/mpc

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The "need" for the proposed legislation seems to be to provide assurance to the utility that they will receive licenses for operation even without the cooperation of state and local governments. The present legislation has assumed that this cooperation would exist. Because, in the cases of Shoreham and Seabrook, it does not, the commission clearly is acting so that multi-billion dollar expenditures will not be wasted. It would seem to me that the approach that SHOULD be taken to avoid this tremendous waste of money would be that the utilities should have to receive assurances of cooperation from state and local governments PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE FACILITY. The current legislation looks to be only a patchwork solution to the problem at the expense of public safety. Furthermore, as Commissioner Asselstine correctly points out, the lack of cooperation by state and local governments in participating in emergency evacuation plans was known to be a possibility when the present legislation was being considered in 1980.

It appears then that the current regulation change proposal is largely an attempt to find a means of getting licenses for the Shoreham and Seabrook plants. It is pointed out that if these plants do not go on line, then the respective utilities, ratepayers, and taxpayers will have to pick up the costs. Yet this rationale is insufficient to justify the proposed legislation. Surely, state and local governments are aware of these consequences. If the ratepayers and taxpayers feel strongly enough about rate increases, then their state and local governments can be effectively pressured by them to participate in the emergency evacuation plans. Such is one of the benefits of living in a democratic society. In fact, the lack of an objection by the ratepayers/taxpayers in such a situation can be considered evidence that they are quite willing to pay the extra money so that the unlicensed plant will not go on line. The proposed legislation ignores this evidence and appears therefore to be an attempt to sidestep the democratic process in favor of the utility.

As I am to understand it, the role of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is to regulate the nuclear utilities so as to protect the general public from unsafe or unlawful practices that might take place within the nuclear industry. Furthermore, the NRC was made separate from the AEC so that the agency that was to be promoting nuclear energy use would be separate from the one regulating it. The proposed legislation appears to be much more in the interests of the utilities than the public. Thus the principal function of the NRC is being called into question because of the proposed legislation. It is my feeling that in the long run, this approach will be in the interests of neither the general public nor the utilities.

Respectfully,

Christopher B. Malone
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Arcata, Ca 95521

Colleen M. Sciuto
28 East 22nd Street
Huntington Sta., N.Y. 11746

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Secretary
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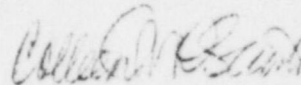
Dear Sir or Madam,

As a Long Island resident I must express my opinion on the plan to change the criteria for evacuation plans. I am absolutely horrified. These proposed changes would benefit LILCO and LILCO only. We Long Islanders do not want the Shoreham plants application approved simply because you've made it easier for them. What is this-a case of "if you can't raise the bridge-lower the river"?

If that plant ever opens we will all live in constant fear. I personally know several people employed by LILCO in blue-collar positions. These people would potentially be the bus drivers if an evacuation was necessary. ALL OF THEM have admitted that if there was ever a problem at the plant, they would not be behind the wheel of some bus, they'd be rushing home to help their own families flee. Who among us wouldn't???

You must not know what it is like to live on a bottleneck. There are no reasonable means of evacuating Long Island. It is a physical impossibility. Please do not participate in this death wish by making it any easier for LILCO. The existing criteria was imposed for a reason. To ensure the safety of human beings. Don't change things just to ensure the safety of some fat cats bankroll!

Sincerely,



Colleen M. Sciuto

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Docketing and Service Branch
Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

I am opposed to your proposed rule change which would allow public utilities to submit evacuation plans for communities within the EPZ's of nuclear power plants, when state and local governments refuse to participate in such planning. This proposed rule contradicts President Reagan's position that "this administration does not favor the imposition of federal authority over the objections of state and local governments in matters regarding the adequacy of an emergency evacuation plan for a nuclear power plant." Has the President forgotten this position or does the present NRC board repudiate the Presidents' views? The Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, states clearly that any plans developed without state participation cannot meet their safety standards. Would the commission dismantle FEMA as well? Since Chernobyl, three countries have abandoned nuclear power altogether: Austria, Sweden, and the Philippines, with Greece canceling its first reactor. According to Worldwatch Institute polls, 78% of all Americans oppose any further nuclear power plants. The NRC prefers to dig in its heels and license nuclear power plants at any cost to public health and safety. Perhaps it is time for the resignations of chairman Lando Zech and Mr. Victor Stello for starters. The people will turn to Congress to have their voice heard. I believe we still have a democratic form of government in this country.

Yours truly,

Diane Scullis
12 Edge St.
Ipswich, Mass.
01938

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street NW,
Washington, DC 20555

May 19, 1987

TO: Commissioners James Asselstine, Frederick Bernthal, Kenneth Carr
Thomas Roberts, and Chairman Lando Zech.

RE: Proposal to reduce evacuation zone.

Commissioners,

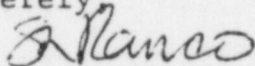
Your proposal to compromise safety in order to expedite putting the Seabrook nuclear power plant on-line jeopardizes the integrity of your supposed "watchdog" agency.

Without doubt, the ten mile radius should remain intact as part of the evacuation plan. A radius of any less is irresponsible and demonstrates the weakness of the NRC.

You seem to have lost touch with the mission of the NRC. An agency which advocates the reduction of safety standards simply to circumvent a political setback diminishes itself to nothing more than a group helpless and manipulatable bureaucrats. Your job is to represent the public interest, not PSNH. This is what we, as taxpayers, expect from your agency. Your goal is to maintain a high standard in a precarious industry. Nobody has to remind you of the Chernobyl tragedy. Why not exercise some caution?

Don't make your agency the pawn of a few when the decisions you make affect many.

Sincerely,



Steven L. Ranco

37 Farrington Ave.
Conway, N.H.
03818

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Secretary of the Commission
N. R. C.
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attn: Docket Clerk

Dear Secretary:

I live on Long Island, and I am very concerned about your proposed rule change concerning emergency planning for nuclear plants.

I urge you to reject the proposal to eliminate state and local government participation in evacuation planning.

I am opposed to this reduction in safety standards.

Yours truly,

Mrs J. Weinraub
2792 Riverside Dr.
Wantagh, NY 11793

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Dear Sir,

I am a resident of West Babylon, Long Island and it seems pretty underhanded to change rules and regulations concerning the licensing of Shoreham at this point in the game.

By your commission changing the emergency preparedness rule to fit Hilco's needs to license Shoreham is saying to Long Islanders "We don't care about you, your mother, your children, your pets" "We don't care how or if you can get off the island in the event of an accident".

I would think a commission as powerful as yours would keep the well being of U.S. Citizens at most in priority not the financial gains of a utility such as Hilco.

I wonder how many of you on the commission live or have family that lives on Long Island and how in good conscience can you change rules to make it that much easier for all of us to die.

Thank You

D. Bua
605 1st St
West Babylon NY 11704

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**WE ALSO OPPOSE THE PROPOSED
RULE CHANGE.**

Secretary

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20555

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Gregory J. Blass

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Suffolk County Legislature

Michael A. LoGrande

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Edward B. Kellers
Gertrude M. Kellers
Kellers Edward
131 Jayne Av
Patchogue, NY 11772

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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



*The Shoreham Shore-nohyl
Nuclear Power Plant
must never operate.*

May, 1987

Mr + Mrs. Joseph Bagnoli

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Patchogue, NY 11772

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Oakdale, NY 11769

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SUSAN LINDBERG

Dear Secretary,

Please consider
me among those
Long Islanders who are
completely opposed to
the possible change in
the EFFECTIVE EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS requirements.

As it is, if there was
a nuclear disaster, our
chances of evacuating are
slim — I do not let anyone
take away even that small
hope.

I'm all for progress &
do agree the world is getting
smaller — but a nuclear
reactor on OUR SMALL ISLAND!?

People we don't know &
who don't know us are very
quick to write our death
sentence.

Sincerely,

Mrs Susan Lindberg

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36 Forestall Dr
Marble NY 11950

Secretary
US Nuclear Reg Comm
Washington DC 20555
Gentlemen;

I am opposed to the NRC
proposed rule change that
eliminates the present
requirement for effective
emergency preparedness!

Shoreham must not be
allowed to open!

Sincerely



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Please do not eliminate
the requirement for effective
emergency preparedness for Sharham.

Please do not allow Sharham
to go "Live" = EVER.

Ellen Seibel

ELLEN SEIBEL
65 SEQUAMS LANE
WEST ISLIP, NY 11795

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Mr. Zech,

My wife and I are registered in New-
buryport. We live here with our 2 children.
If Seabrook Station is allowed to operate
and a nuclear accident occurs, it will be
impossible to evacuate the city and beaches
in the area. We can't get insurance from
home to cover nuclear accidents, why? And
why is there a cap on the liability of the utili-
ty company who run nuclear plants? No one
at the local hospitals are committed to staying
at their jobs in the hospital should an acci-
dent occur, who will take care of the sick and
bedridden. I have no guilt in leaving my
job for my family. Your decision + vote to
license Seabrook Station does nothing for those
who want to live here, only enhancing the chance
for injury to property and person. I vehemently
oppose the opening of Seabrook Station.

Russ S. Camillo RM

Dr. Bonnie Schoenebeck
Psychologist

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mailing address:
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Swampscott, MA 01907

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5-10-87

To the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:
We are writing to protest
your recent proposal to eliminate the
requirement for consultation with state and
local authorities regarding evacuation plans
for nuclear power plants.
We also ask you to consider
much more carefully the risks involved
in operating these plants. We live on
the North Shore area of Greater Boston -
situated between Seabrook and Pilgrim.
Like many of our fellow citizens, we have
no cause for faith or trust in the
design, structure, maintenance, or staffing
of these facilities. We ask that you do
your job by diligently protecting
all of us from this extremely
dangerous situation.

Yours truly,
Bj Schoenebeck, Ed.D.
C.C. Schoenebeck, D.M.D.
Kristi Schoenebeck

c.c.
Larry Alexander,
State Rep.

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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Sirs:

We oppose the NRC proposal to change its emergency preparedness rules in order to try to make it possible to license Shoreham. We feel you are jeopardizing the safety of ourselves, our children and the rest of Suffolk's citizens if you adopt the proposed rule change to eliminate the present requirements for effective emergency preparedness. We don't want Suffolk County to become another Three Mile Island or Chernobyl.

Sincerely,

(Frances Graziano)

Frances Graziano

(Arturo Graziano)

Arturo Graziano

479 Slip Ave
Slip NY 11751

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Box 1522
DOCKETING SERVICE
BRANCH
Rocky Point, N.Y. 11778
May 21, 1987

Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

I am opposed to the changes
in the emergency preparedness rules.

Sincerely,
John K. Kalin

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SECRETARY

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

DEAR SIR,

THIS NOTE IS TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE, MY WIFE
AND I, ARE OPPOSED TO THE CHANGING OF THE EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS RULES. IN ORDER TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO
LICENSE SHOREHAM ON LONG ISLAND.

IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE GEOGRAPHY OF
LONG ISLAND YOU WOULD KNOW THAT IT IS VIRTUALLY IM-
POSSIBLE TO ESCAPE ANYWHERE SAFE IF AN ACCIDENT
WERE TO OCCUR, AND IF YOU KNOW YOUR INDUSTRY YOU ALSO
KNOW THAT ACCIDENTS DO HAPPEN, NOT ONLY IN THIS COUNTRY
BUT IN OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL.

ONE OF YOUR OWN COMMISSIONERS, MR. J. ASSELSTINE IS
OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED RULE AS IS FEMA.

THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS WILL CONTINUE TO GO
FORWARD BUT NOT AT THE RISK OF ITS CITIZENS. POLL THE
RESIDENTS & CITIZENS OF LONG ISLAND AND YOU WILL SEE
THAT WE, THE MAJORITY ARE OPPOSED TO SHOREHAM
OPENING & OPERATING. PLEASE DON'T TRY TO SHOVE
SHOREHAM DOWN OUR THROATS BY CHANGING THE E.P.R.

SINCERELY

MR. & MRS. JOHN F. CLEMENS

John F. Clemens
Virginia M. Clemens

168 Birchwood Road
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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

It is appalling, to say the least, to learn of your proposal to change the emergency preparedness rules in order to make it possible to license Shoreham.

As a homeowner, and as a resident in the County of Suffolk, especially in such close proximity to the Shoreham Power Plant, I wish to register my opposition to this apparent disregard for the health, safety and welfare of the residents in this county.

Do we need another disaster to point out the dangers of operating such a plant without any foresight or emergency evacuation plans that are completely operable?

Very truly yours,

Harold B. Abramson
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add: P. Crane, H-1035
J. Lane, 266 PHIL

acknowledged by card

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St. James, N.Y. 11780

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May 21, 1987

Office of the Secretary
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Att: Docketing and Service Section

Dear Sirs:

This is to state for the record that we are unequivocally opposed to any proposal to establish conditions for licensing a nuclear power plant without an emergency plan approved by state or local government.

As homeowners on Long Island, we do not want to see the plant at Shoreham open. There is no plan that can make it safe for Long Islanders.

Thank you for taking note of our position.

Very truly yours,

Roana + Michael Lobiondo

Michael and Roana Lobiondo

Secretary
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

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This letter concerns the proposed rule, "Licensing of Nuclear Power Plants Where State and/or Local Governments Decline to Cooperate in Offsite Emergency Planning" (Federal Register, 52 FR 6980, March 6, 1987)

AS A REGULATORY BODY CREATED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC AND PREVENT UNSAFE OPERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS YOU MUST NOT ADOPT THIS RULE.

It ignores state and local officials' rightful concerns about the ability to evacuate certain areas, given population density, road sizes and conditions, geography and the like.

It also ignores the intent of Congress, which ordered the NRC to develop emergency planning regulations, and of the NRC Commissioners, who formulated and adopted the rule in 1980. In 1979, Congress explicitly rejected an amendment that would have made state and local participation in emergency planning optional. The NRC itself stated in its final rule on emergency planning that "the Commission recognizes that there is a possibility that the operation of some reactors may be affected by this rule through inaction of State and local Governments or an inability to comply with these rules." (45 FR 55,404, Col. 1)

THE NRC BLATANTLY ADMITS that the intent of the rule is to avoid the adverse financial consequences for a utility of abandoning a plant "for which billions of dollars have been invested." Further, the NRC admits that the proposed rule change is motivated not by new safety information, but by "regulatory policy considerations."

The approval of this rule unconscionably would relegate- in the face of evidence from the TMI and Chernobyl accidents which demonstrated the importance of planned evacuations - requirements for adequate, workable, state and locally approved emergency plans to a mere technicality to be overcome by utilities in gaining a license for a plant.

YOU MUST PUT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR LIVES BEFORE
THE INTERESTS OF A UTILITY COMPANY AND THE COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR
POWER INDUSTRY!

Most Sincerely,

*Ken L. Latta
15575 W. 12th Rd.
Carmel, Ohio 44704*

Let's start you

RESPONSE!

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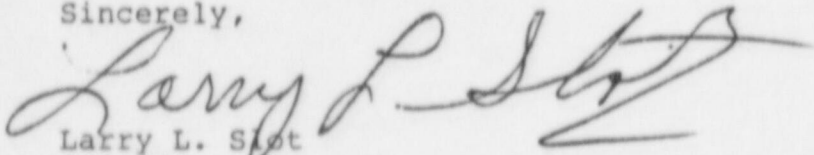
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Dear Persons:

This letter is to inform you that I am not in favor of the proposed rule change regarding ten-mile evacuation zones. In addition, I would like to go on the docket as being opposed to the reopening of the Pilgrim Nuclear Plant in Plymouth, MA..

Sincerely,



Larry L. Slot
President
Genemsco Corporation

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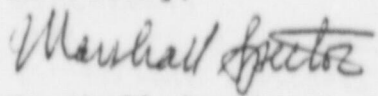
I am writing to urge that you NOT go ahead with your proposed rule change which would, in effect, circumvent the people and the governments of Suffolk County and of New York State, in the matter of the licensing of LILCO's Shoreham nuclear power plant.

The vast majority of the people of Long Island, the government of Suffolk County, and of New York State, believe--with very good reason--that the area surrounding Shoreham could not be evacuated in case of an "event" at the plant. Your proposed rule change is clearly just an attempt to circumvent the will of the people and their representatives.

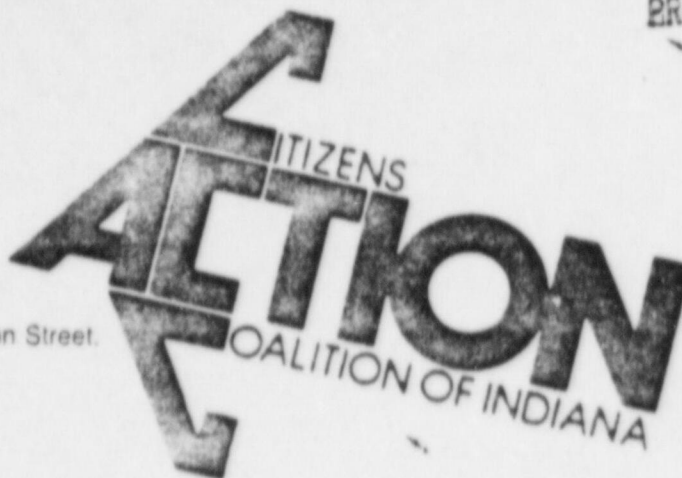
Please remember your obligation to serve public safety--which includes perception of safety. It is time that even the NRC recognize that this particular power plant was and continues to be a colossal mistake.

The people do not want it; they will continue to fight it, and they will eventually win. Recognize reality, put safety first, and do not institute your proposed change of rules in this case.

Sincerely,



Marshall Spector
7 Brandywine Drive
Setauket, Long Island, New York 11733



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To the Secretary:

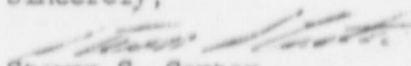
I am writing on behalf of the Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana to express opposition to the proposed rule change concerning emergency evacuation planning ("Licensing of Nuclear Power Plants Where State and/or Local Governments Decline to Cooperate in Offsite Emergency Planning": Federal Register, 52 FR 6980, March 6 1987). Indiana CAC is the state's largest citizen organization with roughly 40,000 members.

We are opposed to this change for several reasons. If implemented, the public would be offered a lower level of protection. Utilities currently cooperating with local and state governments might lose their incentive to continue this cooperation. Furthermore, the proposed rule change would undermine Congressional intent, because when Congress originally instructed the Commission to develop emergency planning rules in 1979, it explicitly rejected a proposal to make government cooperation optional instead of mandatory.

We are not persuaded by the argument that citizens will remain protected because of the "realism doctrine" which says that governments will play a role in a real emergency. The realism doctrine affords decreased protection for the public because government personnel would be unfamiliar with a utility designed plan. A "best-effort" plan undertaken by the utilities does not meet the adequate standard of protection to which the public is entitled.

We therefore urge you to reject this proposed rule change and we thank you for your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,


Steven S. Carter
CAC Energy/Utilities Director

Acknowledged by card.....

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555
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Dear Sirs:

You have asked for public comment on the proposed modification of your regulations reducing the area around the Seabrook plant that must be covered by an evacuation plan.

I am opposed to this change.

Please do not heed the Siren-call of those who would gain financially from this change, in disregard for the dangers, present and future, posed by the plant.

After a very short and expensive period of service, fraught with perils, the plant will be useless and pose a grave danger to generation after generation of people.

The costs of "moth-balling" the plant and how these costs will be met must also be made public and acknowledged as part of the cost of each plant.

Gentlemen, it's a bad deal and should be abandoned.

Sincerely yours

Stevan Bauman

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Bauman
50 Aldie St.
Allston, MA 02134

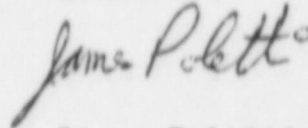
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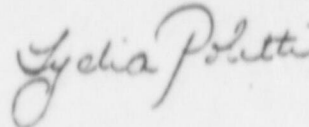
Members of the NRC,

The licensing of a nuclear power plant without an emergency plan approved by state and local government is ludicrous and in conflict with the NRC's purpose of existence. Since the government represents the people, your proposal is not in the best interests of the people and seems to be very un-American. The licensing of a nuclear plant despite the wishes of the people would be a blow to democracy and personal freedom. I must ask you to reconsider and abandon this proposal.

Sincerely,



James Poletti



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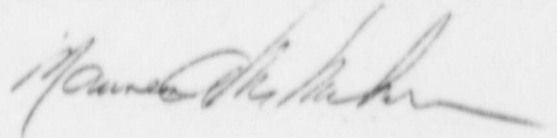
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

As a resident of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, I strongly object to the NRC's proposal to override the requirement for evacuation plans for the area around the Seabrook nuclear power plant.

As we should have learned from both Chernobyl and Three Mile Island, evacuation plans are both necessary and difficult to devise. It is my belief the safety of the many should take precedence over the financial interests of the few. Therefore, I recommend delaying the operation of Seabrook until such plans are in place.

Sincerely,



Maureen A. McMahon

May 2, 1987

11-B Rose Hill
Woodstock, VT 05091

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Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We wish by this letter to convey our opposition to the proposed N.R.C. rule change (10 CFR Part 50). We think states should have the right to evaluate, accept or reject nuclear accident evacuation plans, and to stop licensing of nuclear plants if their evacuation plans are not acceptable. We think citizens of the U.S.-especially those closest to nuclear plants-deserve a say, and also real and factual information about their situation in case of nuclear disaster. This is not the place to put \$ over people (if there ever is such a place). Emergency planning regulations should be strengthened, not weakened.

Thank you for your time in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Candy and John Hess

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Susan Bylloft
1610 Brentwood Rd.
Bayshore NY 11706

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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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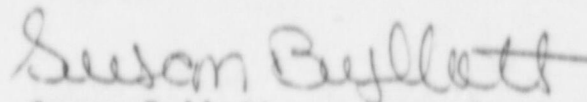
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The Federal Government should leave the people on Long Island alone to control our own destiny with regards to Shoreham.

I therefore urge you to resign the proposed rule change and let us here on Long Island make our own decision.

Sincerely,


Susan Bylloft

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Richard Bylloft
1610 Brentwood Rd.
Bayshore NY 11706

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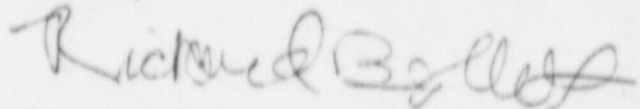
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Richard Bylloft

Muriel S. Hayes
43 Quail Drive
Brentwood, N.Y.
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May 20, 1987

Gentlemen;

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I wish to comment on the proposed rule change for the Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant.

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I am just an ordinary citizen of Suffolk County living and working within 25 miles of Shoreham.

I have opposed the building and opening of a nuclear power plant since it's inception many years ago. I found it quite a challenge trying to oppose so powerful a group as Long Island Lighting Company. I only hope the powers to be would come to their senses and see that it is impossible and dangerous to continue building something with the potential for harming such a great many people.

Aside from the impossibility of evacuation from our island, I am trying to figure out what would happen if by some great miracle we did happen to get out of harms way. All of our property would be contaminated, our work places would be out of commission, even our bank accounts would be unaccessible to us. Where are we to live, work and what would we use to live on?

I have five children, five grandchildren and many loved ones on this island. I would like to have it explained to me where we would live, if we lived, and how we would carry on our lives without money or anything to give us shelter.

I plead with you to consider carefully your decision to change any rules regarding the safety of Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant.

Sincerely concerned,

Muriel S. Hayes

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7 Millbrook Park
Calverton, New York 11933
May 21, 1987

Secretary
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Re: Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant

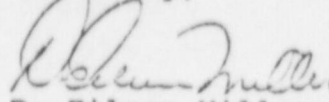
Dear Mr. Secretary:

American democracy is dead. When the wish of the people no longer matters, when Government makes and breaks the rules to suit only the monopoly corporations, the huge conglomerates, when millions of lives can be sacrificed to economic gain for the few, then democracy is surely dead.

What more can the people of Long Island say to keep you from allowing Shoreham to open? We have pleaded for our lives. We have demonstrated in anger and frustration. We have told you of our fears and our desperate need for security. We have asked you not to let this terrible threat encumber our thoughts, our dreams, our actions, and our right to peace and happiness. Still you have not listened. Lilco has the more powerful voice; Lilco has the money to reach you.

I write this letter with little hope. Yet I do write. Do not let this tyranny destroy our American ideal. Listen again to the little people, the majority of little people who still trust in the democratic way. Let the monstrous mistake that is Shoreham die, and thereby give us back our right to future life.

Sincerely,


D. Eileen Miller

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CC: Gregory J. Blass
Michael A. LoGrande
c/o Suffolk Life Newspapers

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Dear Sir:

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I am a Patchogue resident and I Cannot Believe the lengths pro-Shoreham people, including NRC, will go to - to allow the Shoreham Nuclear Plant to operate. This Shoreham fiasco is a hairline away from going either way and each article I read on Lilco Shoreham Plant makes me sick to my stomach. Anyone with an ounce of intelligence knows the geographical location of the Shoreham plant has no safe evacuation plan.

On your "proposed amendment to Part 50" -I resent and oppose your rule change to preclude a state or localitys consent concerning evacuation. I'm sure I represent many others, with my views, who are not taking the to write you.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Dorothy Walsh
Patchogue resident*

Mrs. D. Walsh
25 E. Third St.
Patchogue, N.Y. 11772

Acknowledged by card.