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Ms. Loretta Tobe
President
Comsewogue Council of PTA's
145 Green Avenue
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

Dear Ms. Tobe:

Thank you for your letter dated October 9, 1987, regarding the Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant. Your concerns are my concerns.

On June 19, 1987, the Comsewogue Board of Education forwarded me a resolution they passed which addresses these very same issues. I will send a copy of your letter, as well as another copy of the Comsewogue resolution, to the Clerk of the Legislature, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Governor of the State of New York.

Sincerely,

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ROSE CARACAPPA

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COMSEWOGUE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Port Jefferson Station, New York

SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Comsewogue School District is located within the 10 mile radiological emergency planning zone of the Shoreham plant; and

WHEREAS, the Comsewogue Board of Education is cognizant of its responsibilities relative to the health and safety of students and school personnel; and

WHEREAS, the governments of Suffolk County and New York State, after extensive analysis, decided not to adopt or implement any radiological emergency evacuation plan for response to a Shoreham emergency; and

WHEREAS, New York State Supreme Court decisions have upheld Suffolk County's decision not to adopt or implement any plan for Shoreham; and since the LILCO emergency plan for Shoreham has been found to be beyond LILCO's authority to implement, it would be inappropriate for the Comsewogue School District to cooperate with LILCO regarding Shoreham planning; and

WHEREAS, the Comsewogue Board of Education believes that the governments of Suffolk County and New York have acted responsibly and in furtherance of the interests of Comsewogue School District residents in deciding not to adopt or implement any radiological emergency evacuation plan for Shoreham; and

WHEREAS, the Shoreham emergency plan developed by Long Island Lighting Company makes unwarranted assumptions about the willingness and capability of Comsewogue School District personnel to undertake emergency actions in the event of a Shoreham radiological emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Comsewogue Board of Education after having surveyed its employees cannot assure adequate participation and supervision from school personnel and bus drivers, and on the basis of the limited transportation and other resources available to Comsewogue, it is clear that Comsewogue school personnel could not and would not implement early dismissal, evacuation, sheltering or other protective actions in the event of a Shoreham radiological emergency evacuation; and

WHEREAS, the Comsewogue School District is informed that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Licensing Board concluded that Comsewogue school preparedness is adequate for a Shoreham radiological emergency evacuation; and

WHEREAS, the Comsewogue School District is informed that the Federal Emergency Management Agency appears to have ignored the fact Comsewogue School District has adopted no plan and performed no training for a Shoreham radiological emergency; and

WHEREAS, that the mere acceptance and use of tone alert radios does not in any way indicate Comsewogue Board's acceptance of, or cooperation with LILCO's proposed evacuation plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT,

RESOLVED, that the Comsewogue Board of Education recognizes its responsibilities to students and school personnel in the Comsewogue School District; and be it further

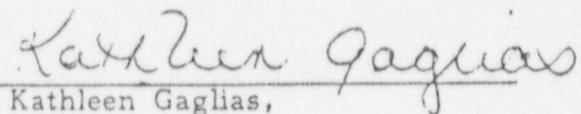
RESOLVED, that the Comsewogue Board of Education recognizes that the LILCO Plan provides no way of dealing with the potential liability of the Comsewogue School District or to the school employees which could arise out of lawsuits resulting from a Shoreham radiological evacuation, or from protective actions taken during a radiological emergency evacuation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Comsewogue Board of Education fully supports the Suffolk County Legislature and the State of New York in their position of refusing to participate in Shoreham radiological emergency evacuation planning and in their opposition to the licensing of the Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant; and be it further

RESOLVED, therefore, that the Comsewogue Board of Education cannot and will not adopt or implement any plan for, or perform any training for, or participate in any exercise of school protective actions for response to a Shoreham radiological emergency, and that to do so would be irresponsible; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Comsewogue Board of Education concludes that no operating license be granted to LILCO for the Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant.

I hereby certify and swear that this is a true excerpt from the January 16, 1986, minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Comsewogue School District.


Kathleen Gaglias,
District Clerk