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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of
LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY
(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station,
 Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-322-OL-5 (EP Exercise)

SUFFOLK COUNTY, THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON RESPONSE TO LILCO TIME EXTENSION MOTION

LILCO seeks 5 additional business days to file Exercise reply findings. This is a matter which the Board must decide in the exercise of its discretion. The Governments submit, however, that LILCO has failed to state persuasive grounds for the relief requested. The length of the Staff brief is not surprising given the many issues which were litigated. Further, the Staff's position regarding several deficiencies is consistent with the FEMA Report and testimony. Thus, this also should have been no surprise.

The Governments note that the Staff and LILCO have been granted substantial time to respond to the Governments' findings: the Staff had 25 days (August 17 - September 11), and LILCO will have 32 or 39 days (August 17 until September 18 or 25).

Depending upon the substance of the Staff and LILCO findings (and regardless whether the Board grants LILCO's motion), it may be necessary for the Governments to seek leave to file a reply. If the Governments believe they must reply, they will seek leave promptly after receipt and review of the Staff and LILCO findings.

Respectfully submitted,

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