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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

> Clarification of LILCO's Request To Cease Offsite Emergency Preparedness Activities Shoreham Nuclear Power Station - Unit 1 Docket No. 50-322

Ref: LILCO (W. E. Steiger, Jr.) letter SNRC-1651 dated December 15, 1989 to NRC (Document Control Desk), subject: Request to Cease Offsite Emergency Preparedness Activities and to Implement the Defueled Emergency Preparedness Plan for the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station

Gentlemen:

LILCO hereby reaffirms its commitment not to place nuclear fuel back into the Shoreham reactor without prior NRC approval.

LILCO agrees to a requirement to never place fuel back into the Shoreham reactor, without the prior establishment of an offsite emergency response organization comparable in effectiveness to the Local Emergency Response Organization, which the NRC approved prior to issuance of LILCO's full power operating license, NPF-82.

As you know, LILCO has agreed with New York State never to operate the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, and to transfer it to the Long Island Power Authority for decommissioning. That commitment remains in effect, and LILCO has taken certain preliminary steps, none of them irreversible, to lower ongoing costs.

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> Should you have any further questions or desire additional clarification of the above commitment, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Very truly yours,

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