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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

**SUBJECT: Support for Local Hearing on Diablo Canyon Safety Issues**

Dear Sirs

The community of Los Osos is located on the central coast of California immediately North of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. It is our understanding that public hearings on the storage of spent fuel at Diablo Canyon are being held in Washington, D.C. or Sacramento, California instead of San Luis Obispo. LOCSD is concerned that the majority of those concerned with the impacts of storing spent fuel at Diablo Canyon will be unable to attend public hearings at such a distance outside of our area. LOCSD requests that you hold public hearings on fuel storage in San Luis Obispo County.

Please feel free to call LOCSD's General Manager Bruce Buel at the LOCSD Office (805-528-9370) or e-mail him at [bbuel@losososcsd.org](mailto:bbuel@losososcsd.org) if you need more information.

Sincerely

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LOCSD President



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