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Ace Hoffman's blog -- mostly about nukes

This blog contains essays written by Ace Hoffman, who has been observing the follies of the nuclear industry since approximately the early 1970s.

Friday, September 18, 2009

Trouble, trouble, trouble in and around San Onofre Nuclear (Waste) Generating Station

September 18th, 2009

Dear Readers,

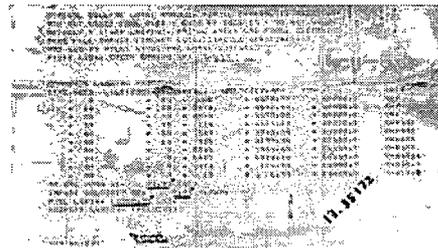
Southern California Edison (SCE), the owner of San Onofre Nuclear Waste Generating Station, is in a heap of trouble. With your help, it might shut them down forever.

First of all, they're actually having trouble with the federal regulators. Imagine that! Even the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is demanding better quality control from these "closet criminals" who try to hide every mistake they make. The NRC even demanded an extra public meeting after six months instead of the normal one year. That occurs on Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009 -- not that the public is REALLY welcome, but technically, they're invited as long as they don't try to hand out literature inside the room. This practice was banned entirely effective immediately, as a response to a complaint filed by this author and his spouse earlier this year about Victor Dricks, the local public relations henchman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the San Onofre district. He tried to get my table banned at the last hearing, and has successfully done so this time. It is a clear attempt by the NRC to intimidate not only THIS activist, but all activists who seek to inform the public about nuclear power.

And the funny thing is, SCE had packed that same hearing with employees, who showed up with their badges and pro-nuclear attitudes. But unfortunately for SCE, I was expecting a lot of activists to show up, but only a handful actually did. Nearly half of the SCE employees took a copy of my book, *The Code Killers*. Because of the large SCE attendance, I was able to hand out about 80 copies -- every one I had brought.

Doing so resulted in two SCE whistleblowers contacting me. One told me that the book is banned on site at the plant -- but that the management actually use it themselves because it is, after all, accurate! I was told that a post-it with my URL (www.acehoffman.org) is attached to one of the monitors in the instructors' area, and they are told NOT TO USE information from my web site in their courses. I have this from a very reliable plant

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About Me



Ace Hoffman

After 50 or 60 jobs
(each!) my wife and I
became computer
programmers in the
1980s. We have both

given hundreds of presentations
about computer technology
individually, and a few together, over
the years. My first published essays
were in computer magazines in the
1980s, such as InfoWorld and
ComputerWorld. I was called "Russell
Hoffman" back then, but was given
my permanent name by Bob Nichols