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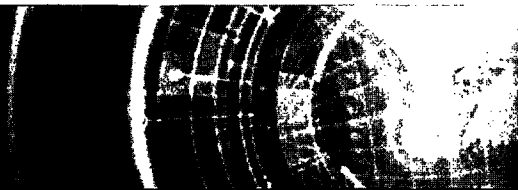
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AUTHOR: Dawn Papaila
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SUBJECT: Expresses concerns regarding the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant

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Chairman Gregory Jaczko
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Jaczko,

As a resident of southern California, I am writing to express my concerns regarding the San Onofre nuclear power plant.

I own two homes: one in San Diego and the other in Idyllwild. Both communities are within 60 miles or less of the San Onofre reactors, and both communities would suffer severe damage should a catastrophic accident occur at San Onofre.

I am deeply concerned that the reactors have been offline for several months following a tube rupture in the recently replaced Unit 3 steam generator, the release of radioactive steam into the environment, and the discovery of excessive wear in the steam generator tubes of both Units 2 and 3.

In addition to the system failures that caused the plant to be taken offline, a recent report published by the GAO, states that a comprehensive seismic analysis has not been conducted on San Onofre since 1995 and that no flood assessment has ever been conducted on the plant.

I am also deeply troubled by the recent report that for nearly three decades, neither the NRC nor Southern California Edison has evaluated the effect of a major seismic event on sensors installed in the emergency backup generators.

I believe that the issues cited above indicate a pervasive and systemic lack of oversight on the part of the NRC that poses a real and unnecessary risk to both residents and business within my communities.

The NRC is the sole agency responsible for safeguarding public health and ensuring radiological safety. Businesses and constituents in our community deserve to know that the San Onofre plant is held to the highest standards of safety.

I respectfully request that the NRC conduct a thorough investigation and analysis of the San Onofre plant. I am particularly interested in ensuring that the issues with the steam generators are fully understood and rectified prior to restarting the reactors. And, if they cannot be fully rectified, then I expect that the plant be decommissioned.

I look forward to your timely response to my concerns.

Sincerely,



Dawn Papaila

Cc: Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California

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