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General Information

Lead Assignee: NRR

OEDO Due Date: 10/05/2012

Other Assignees:

SECY Due Date: 10/09/2012

Other Parties:

Subject: San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) - Reactor Coolant Leak in Unit 3

Description:

CC Routing: OGC, RegionIV

ADAMS Accession Numbers - Incoming: ML12229A438 Response / Package:

Other Information

Cross Reference LTR-12-0415

SRM\Other: No

Process Information

Action Type: Letter

OEDO Concurrence: Yes

Signature Level: OCM Signature

OCM Concurrence: No

Special Instructions:

OCA Concurrence: No

Document Information

Originator Name: Gary Capata, Joe Brown,

Date of Incoming: 07/27/2012

Originator Org: City of Laguna
Niguel, California

Document Received by OEDO Date: 08/16/2012

Date Response Requested by
Originator:

Addressee: Chairman Macfarlane

Incoming Task: Letter

OEDO POC: Dan Merzke

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EDATS Number: SECY-2012-0407

Source: SECY

General Information

Assigned To: NRR

OEDO Due Date: NONE

Other Assignees:

SECY Due Date: NONE

Subject: San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) - Reactor Coolant Leak in Unit 3

Description:

CC Routing: RegionIV; OGC

ADAMS Accession Numbers - Incoming: NONE

Response/Package: NONE

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Staff Initiated: NO

Related Task:

Recurring Item: NO

File Routing: EDATS

Agency Lesson Learned: NO

OEDO Monthly Report Item: NO

Process Information

Action Type: Appropriate Action

Priority: Medium

Signature Level: No Signature Required

Sensitivity: None

Approval Level: No Approval Required

Urgency: NO

OEDO Concurrence: NO

OCM Concurrence: NO

OCA Concurrence: NO

Special Instructions: For Appropriate Action. If response is determined, please be sure to create an ADAMS Package to include the incoming with response and process accordingly. Copies should be provided to RidsEdoMailCenter and RidsSecyMailCenter.

Document Information

Originator Name: Gary Capata/Joe Brown/Linda Lindholm

Date of Incoming: 7/27/2012

Originating Organization: City of Laguna Niguel, California

Document Received by SECY Date: 8/8/2012

Addressee: Chairman Macfarlane

Date Response Requested by Originator: NONE

Incoming Task Received: Letter

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL TICKET

Date Printed: Aug 08, 2012 10:51

PAPER NUMBER: LTR-12-0415 **LOGGING DATE:** 08/08/2012

ACTION OFFICE: EDO

AUTHOR: Gary Capata, et al. (Cty of Laguna Niguel)

AFFILIATION: CA

ADDRESSEE: CHRM Allison Macfarlane

SUBJECT: Concerns about the January 31, 2012, event at SONGS during which a reactor coolant leak occurred in Unit 3 resulting in a small radioactive release

ACTION: Appropriate

DISTRIBUTION: RF

LETTER DATE: 07/27/2012

ACKNOWLEDGED: No

SPECIAL HANDLING:

NOTES: The 3 letters received are from different Council Reps.

FILE LOCATION: ADAMS

DATE DUE:

DATE SIGNED:



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July 27, 2012

Allison M. Macfarlane, Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16G4
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS)

Dear Chairman Macfarlane:

I am writing on behalf of Laguna Niguel residents who have recently expressed concerns about the January 31, 2012 event at SONGS during which a reactor coolant leak occurred in Unit 3 resulting in a small radioactive release. Subsequent investigations by Southern California Edison (Licensee/Operator), Mitsubishi (Designer/Manufacturer) and the NRC have found unexpected premature wear in multiple steam generator tubes in both Unit 2 and Unit 3.

The City of Laguna Niguel is located in South Orange County approximately 11 miles northwest of the SONGS facility. The January 31 event, coupled with the investigation findings and conclusions, have created a heightened sense of awareness among local officials and area residents and raised many questions about the future operation of SONGS.

I appreciate the diligence that has been exercised to date by the NRC, Southern California Edison and others to evaluate the initial emergency response, determine the cause of the radioactive release, and review generator design, manufacturing and operational issues that may have contributed to the premature wear in the steam generator tubes.

I urge the NRC to continue your due diligence and independent review of this incident, to address public concerns that have been raised in an open and transparent manner, and to ensure that the SONGS plant is only permitted to restart when NRC has determined that it can be operated in a manner that protects the health and safety of the public and the environment.

Sincerely,



Gary Capata
Council Member

Cc: City Council
City Manager
Frank Wasko, SCE
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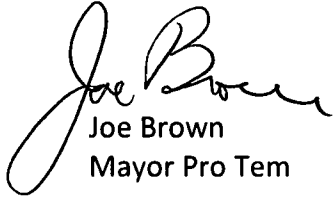
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- The unexpected premature wear of the steam generator tubes in Unit 2 and Unit 3 after less than two years of operation
- The ability of the SONGS plant to withstand the effects of an earthquake or tsunami based on current facility design standards
- The adequacy of the current 10-mile warning and evacuation zone
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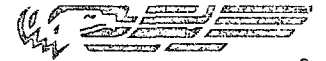


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