



February 13, 2013

E. Roy Hawkens, Chief Administrative Judge
Dr. Anthony J. Baratta
Dr. Gary S. Arnold
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
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Re: Large 2nd Affidavit in San Onofre CAL Proceeding

Dear Chief Judge Hawkens, Judge Baratta, and Judge Arnold:

Today, Friends of the Earth's filed a Reply Brief in the San Onofre proceeding. Attached to the Brief is a document attested to and signed by John Large, Friends of the Earth's expert witness, entitled "Comments on the NRC and SCE Responses of January 30, 2013." Mr. Large intended to submit this document as a sworn affidavit, as required by the Board's December 7, 2012 Order (Conference Call Summary and Directives Relating to Briefing at 6).

However, Mr. Large has experienced some logistical difficulties that prevented him from gaining access to a notary public prior to the February 13 filing deadline. Where Mr. Large lives, outside London, notaries qualified to witness U.S. legal documents are available only one day per week, at a location nearly two hours away from Mr. Large's residence and work place. Given the two-week time frame for responding to the technical information presented in the Answering Briefs, Mr. Large simply could not sacrifice four hours to make the roundtrip journey to a notary *and* have enough time to provide the Board with a thorough technical response.

To prevent depriving the Board of this important information in a timely fashion, Mr. Large filed his analysis as a declaration, without a notary's seal. With the Board's indulgence, Counsel for Friends of the Earth will file an executed affidavit from Mr. Large, containing text identical to that in today's filing, on February 20, 2013, one week from today.

In accordance with the Board's February 8, 2013 Order (Denying SCE's Motion for Sanctions Against Friends of the Earth for Violating the Protective Order, but Imposing an Enhanced Document-Review Requirement), we have withheld the 2d Large Affidavit from the Public Docket pending a one week period for review by Southern California Edison Company.

Sincerely,
/s/Richard Ayres

Richard Ayres
Counsel for Friends of the Earth