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SUBJECT: Concerns ongoing issues at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station

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NOTES: cc: Senator Boxer, Representative Waxman and Senator
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March 29, 2013

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Chairman
Committee on Environment and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Henry Waxman
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
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Dear Senator Boxer and Congressman Waxman:

I am writing to thank you for your strong oversight of the ongoing issues at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. I am grateful that you are advocating for a thorough license amendment and public review before any restart of San Onofre, and that you called for a report to be released to the public which provides Southern California residents, including my constituents, insight on the design of San Onofre's now crippled replacement steam generators. Thank you for urging the NRC to make no decision about restarting San Onofre before completing its ongoing investigation of issues, including those raised by the report.

Thankfully, Edison has indicated it may pursue a license amendment to restart Unit 2 which could allow for an appropriate level of public review, information and input before a restart. I have concerns, however, of any proposed 'No Significant Hazards Consideration' (NSHC) analysis demonstrating that the license amendment does not involve any significant safety risks. A NSHC would effectively deny the public a meaningful hearing before the license amendment is issued. Furthermore, the NRC has scheduled an upcoming meeting to discuss Edison's license amendment and the NSHC request in Rockville, Maryland. The appropriate place for such a meeting is in Southern California, where citizens whose lives will be most impacted by the matters discussed may directly participate.

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Senator Boxer and Congressman Waxman

March 29, 2013

Please continue to urge that the NRC to require that SONGS undergo a thorough license amendment and deny the NSHC finding, and that a public hearing on these issues be located in Southern California. As a legislator representing San Diego, my constituents risk being seriously harmed in the event of a major accident at San Onofre; it is critical that any decisions about restarting the reactors are made with maximum deliberation and meaningful opportunity for input from the public. Public safety and public confidence depend on it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Block", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MARTY BLOCK

California State Senator, 39th District

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Please see the attached letter from California State Senator Marty Block regarding the need for a NRC public meeting in Southern California.

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