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I agree with the views expressed by Senator Barbara Boxer and Congressman Edward Markey in their April 9th letter:

"The NRC must complete its expansive investigation and safety review before making any preliminary or final decisions regarding a license amendment that could enable the restart of San Onofre, including the Unit 2 reactor. Anything less than that would fall far short of the kind of consideration the 8 million people who live within 50 miles of the San Onofre facility deserve."

In your May 8<sup>th</sup> response to Congressman Scott Peters' concern regarding public safety issues at the San Onofre facility, you responded that, "The NRC has listened to the safety concerns of the citizens in your community and other public stakeholders regarding SONGS, and is committed to ensuring that the public is informed about the condition of the plant and our work to ensure its safety."

The best way to ensure transparency and to address questions about the condition of the plant and the safety issues that have been raised is to conduct a comprehensive public hearing prior to any decision on whether to restart SONGS at any power level.

Warmly,



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Thank you!