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

Attn: Public Comment San Onofre Nuclear Power Station

Dear Sirs:

Reference: The San Onofre Nuclear Power Station scheduled restart June 1, 2013 after an emergency shut down more than a year ago due to reactor steam pipe vibration damage that allowed radioactive material to escape.

Considering the San Onofre Nuclear Power Station has a history of design failures and because there is evidence that those design failures have not been corrected, the Santa Margarita Group of the Sierra Club requests the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) not allow the San Onofre Nuclear Power Station to be re-started until such time as there has been a thorough and transparent public hearing that closely examines all aspects of the nuclear generating facility so as to unconditionally guarantee future public health and safety.

Because the health and safety of the public must remain our first priority, the Santa Margarita Group of the Sierra Club also requests the PUC and NRC keep open the option of permanently closing the San Onofre Nuclear Power Station.

Thank you very much for your serious consideration of this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Mitchell
Chair, Santa Margarita Group of the Sierra Club



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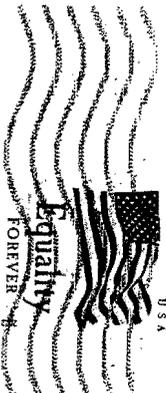
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ROGER HULL

April 10, 2011

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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please stop the reactivation of San Onofre now. We cannot afford a Fukushima-like disaster here. Please represent the people. See, e.g.

San Onofre Whistleblower Cites "Potentially Catastrophic" Design Flaw: Inside source tells local news channel that cracked generator pipes at nuclear power plant could cause a full or partial meltdown

By Lauren McCauley

A former safety engineer with the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station is blowing the whistle on a "potentially catastrophic problem" at the currently offline Southern California Edison plant. According to a report by San Diego's Channel 10 News, the unnamed source—who has 25 years working in the field of nuclear safety—said that a faulty redesign of the plant's steam generators has put the system at risk of a "full or partial meltdown."

"There is something grossly wrong," he told the news station. Since Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI) undertook a redesign of the generators in 2010 and 2011, the tubes that carry scalding water and steam from the generator have been crashing into one another creating cracks and "unprecedented tube failure." Of 19,400 tubes, a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) report found more than 17 percent were damaged.

Dr. Joe Hopenfled, a former employee of the NRC, explained to Channel 10 that "the worst case scenario is a main steam line break," which could be caused by tubes cracking, the tube walls thinning or metal fatigue. Both the unnamed safety engineer and Hopenfled agree that if such a thing occurs, "there is potential for the reactor core to overheat—which could mean a full or partial meltdown."

"Many tubes, and I don't know how many, have exhausted their fatigue life—they have no fatigue life left," Hopenfled added. "As far as I'm concerned, it's a very serious risk."

Earlier this month, Southern California Edison announced intentions to fire up the plant, after nearly a year spent offline, by June 1. Though the NRC has not committed to meet their target date, they are expected to make a decision about the possible restart within the coming weeks. Both the anonymous source and Hopenfled said that "no one can predict what will happen if the plant restarts."

"If an accident like this happens, (an) emergency plan is not geared to handle such a public safety devastation," added the inside source. "Those things have never been practiced or demonstrated in a drill scenario."

In any case, please thank the department for the nomination and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Roger Hull

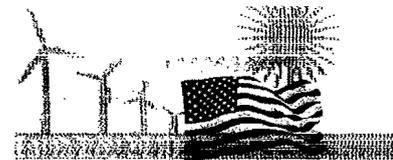
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Hull", written over the printed name.



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Please Protect US Against Nuclear Disaster

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Amendment to allow Southern California
Edison to Restart the San Onofre
Nuclear Generating Unit 2 at 70%

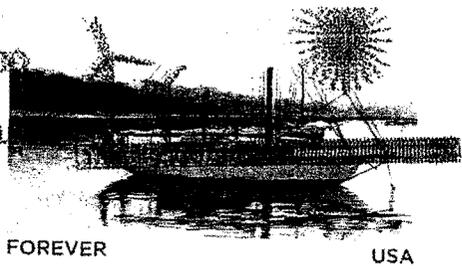
The Reactor is too dangerous to start
at any power level.

2, Please Expand Emergency Planning
Areas to 50 miles Radius from all

reactors. NRC told US citizens to evacuate 50 miles away.

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Dear Sir,

As a citizen concerned with the future of our environment I urge you to

Deny NRC-2013-0070 Amendment to So. Calif. Edison to restart the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Unit 2 - the reactor is too dangerous to restart at any power level.

Emma Reed

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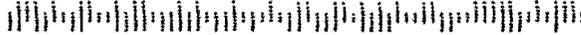
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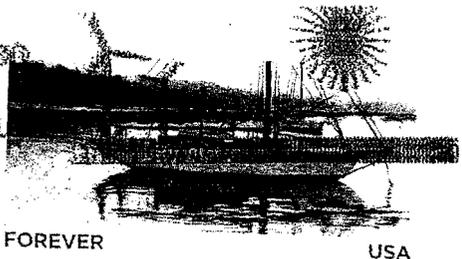
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Please do not allow the San Onofre
Nuclear power plant to be restarted.

Thank you for caring for the
earth and it's people.

Simran Kaur Khalsa
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Dear,

I am a citizen concerned about
the future of our environment.

I urge you to Deny NRC-2013-00D
amendment to allow So. Cal. Edison to
restart the San Onofre
Nuclear generating Unit 2 -
The reactor is dysfunctional and too
restart at any level -

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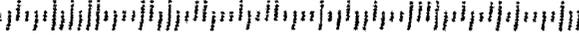


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Please do not restart the San Onofre
Nuclear power plant - it is too
dangerous to restart now at any
power level.

Nuclear is NOT the
answer to our energy
needs! Renewables are!

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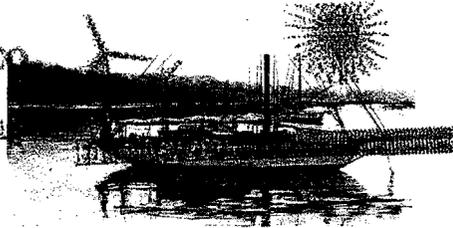
① Please Deny NRE 2013-0070
San Onofre is too dangerous
to restart.

② Please expand planned
emergency radius to 50 miles.

Sincerely, George Szabo
Apr 2013

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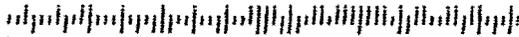


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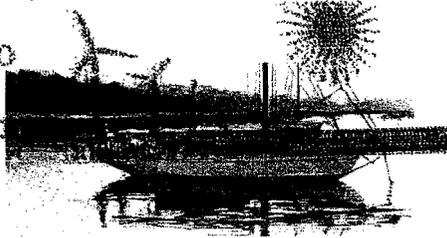
① Please deny NRC-2013-00
SAN Onofre is too dangerous
to restart at any level

② EXPAND Emergency Planning
to 50-mile radius. (12 mil
Not large enough).

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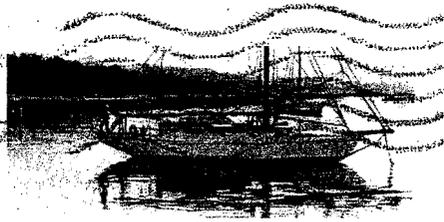


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Dear friends:

A number of my friends, and associates in the nonprofit organization I founded, are concerned about the possibility that the San Onofre nuclear plant will start up again. The reactor is too dangerous to restart at any power level. Being right on the coast, it can also be a target for terrorists. Say no to NRC-2013-0070. Keep life safe.
Rev. Selena Howard

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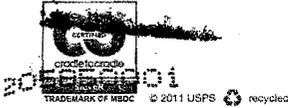
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San Onofre is too dangerous to
restart at any power level.

2. Expand Emergency Planning areas
to 50-mile radius (like you recommended for Japan
enough) (12 miles is not
enough)

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