



CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE

December 1, 1981

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman:

The City Council and the City of San Clemente have been wrestling with the problem of public notification in relationship to the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant for approximately eighteen months now. Throughout our discussions of the alerting and warning system, we have been advised by the power company that the only means of warning and alerting that is found acceptable by the NRC in compliance with NUREG 0654 is a siren system.

Early in our discussions with the utility company, it was recommended to that company that instead of a siren being utilized as a primary mechanism, that it might be possible to use the federal government's NOAA system. At that time, the Edison Company advised us that the NRC would not authorize such utilization. A letter was directed to the power company and an answer sent back to our office indicating that this was Nuclear Regulatory Commission policy.

Currently, we have almost three dozen sirens installed in our community. However, we are facing a massive increase in population over the next ten years and have been giving serious consideration once again to the concept of using NOAA type radio alerting systems. One of our City Councilman asked the utility company to once again respond to the concept and we received a report from a consulting firm, Wiley Labs, that in essence, restates the position that this type of situation is still unacceptable.

However, at the Councilman's request, I contacted the NOAA office in Washington, D.C. and the office in Salt Lake City, Utah, and determined that the NOAA system is currently being approved and utilized around five other nuclear power plants in the United States. The information that was given to me by that office indicates that one of the systems will be operational around the 20th of next month.

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The purpose for this correspondence is to ask the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to give the City of San Clemente a direct answer as to whether or not the use of a NOAA system is prohibited for application as an alerting and warning system in the vicinity of a nuclear power plant. Secondly, we would like an official interpretation of who has the right to establish what type of warning system is utilized for off site consequences in a local community: Is this the responsibility of the utility? Is it the responsibility of local government? Or is it the responsibility of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to varify and validate that the warning system is both practical and in concert with the needs of the community.

The issue of the use of this radio system is currently a top priority with our City Council. It would be greatly appreciated if the NRC would provide us with a written answer to the above stated questions in as short a time period as possible.

I am looking forward to your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



R. J. Coleman
Director of Fire Protection

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON D.C. 20555

February 12, 1982

Docket No. 50-361/362

The Honorable Toby Moffett, Chairman
Subcommittee on Environment, Energy
& Natural Resources

Committee on Government Operations
U.S. House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

Subject: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, ET AL
SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

The following documents concerning our review of the subject facility
are transmitted for your information:

- ☐ Notice of Receipt of Application.
- ☐ Draft/Final Environmental Statement, dated _____.
- ☒ Safety Evaluation, or Supplement No. 4, dated January 1982.
- ☐ Notice of Hearing on Application for Construction Permit.
- ☐ Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Facility Operating License.
- ☐ Application and Safety Analysis Report, Vol. _____.
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Enclosures:
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The Honorable Alan Simpson, Chairman
Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation
Committee on Environment & Public Works
United States Senate
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The Honorable Richard Ottinger, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy Conservation & Power
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Docket No. 50-361/362

The Honorable Morris Udall, Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment
Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs
United States House of Representatives
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