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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 18 PUBLIC MEETING IN CARLSBAD,
CALIFORNIA, TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE WASTE
CONFIDENCE DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT AND PROPOSED RULE

On Monday, November 18, 2013, members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 3 public meeting at the Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa in Carlsbad, California. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an overview of the Waste Confidence draft generic environmental impact statement (DGEIS) and proposed rule, and to accept public comments on the documents. Participants also had an opportunity to ask questions about the NRC's environmental review and rulemaking process.

The NRC conducted an open house beginning at 6:00 p.m. PST where members of the public met informally with NRC staff and asked questions related to the DGEIS and proposed rule. The public meeting began at 7:00 p.m. PST and concluded at 9:50 p.m. PST. The meeting began with an introduction of NRC staff and a review of meeting ground rules, followed by a short presentation on the Waste Confidence DGEIS and proposed rule. The majority of the meeting was dedicated to receiving comments from members of the public.

The staff's slide presentation is available in the NRC's Agencywide Document Management and Access System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML13273A339. The transcript for the meeting is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML13339A942. NRC handouts available at the meeting can be accessed at ML13319A111, ML13319A108, and ML13319A110. Posters displayed during the open house can be accessed at ML13279A004. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing documents

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located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's Public Document Room reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or via e-mail at pdr@nrc.gov. For convenience, web links to the staff's presentation materials and the meeting transcript are also available on the Waste Confidence Directorate's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/wcd/pub-involve.html>.

Approximately 103 people attended the meeting and 33 provided comments. Meeting participants included members of the public, a staff member from Senator Dianne Feinstein's office (D – CA), a representative of Clark County, Nevada, and members of industry and public advocacy groups. A list of meeting participants is included as Attachment 1.

One question was asked during the question-and-answer period that concerned the applicability of the Waste Confidence rulemaking. Topics and concerns raised during the public comment portion of the meeting included: general opposition to nuclear power and support for renewable energy; calls to stop making additional nuclear waste; opposition to the generic approach of Waste Confidence and support for site-specific reviews; opposition to onsite storage of spent nuclear fuel at San Onofre; concern about storing high-burn-up-fuel; critique of the NRC's analysis of accidents; concern about accidents caused by earthquakes, tsunamis, and terrorism; Fukushima; climate change impacts on the safe storage of spent fuel; issues specific to local facilities San Onofre and Diablo Canyon, specifically their coastal locations and seismic risks; health effects of radiation and real-time radiation monitoring; the Blue Ribbon Commission recommendations; molten salt reactors; support for nuclear power in light of climate change concerns; support for the continued safe storage of spent fuel; support for a permanent geologic repository (Yucca Mountain); and support for the DGEIS, proposed rule, and the NRC's 24-month timeline.

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List of Attendees
Public Meeting to Receive Comments on the
Waste Confidence DGEIS and Proposed Rule
Carlsbad, CA - November 18, 2013 - 7:00 – 9:50 PM PST

	First Name	Last Name	Organization or Affiliation
1	Chris	Abel	Southern California Edison
2	Karl	Aldinger	San Clemente Green
3	Tom	Anabile	County of San Diego
4	Savannah	Bailey	CASEnergy
5	Karina	Bakker	Voice & Video
6	Laureen	Barker	Concerned Citizen
7	Rochelle	Becker	Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility
8	William	Bibb	Private Citizen
9	Patricia	Borchmann	Coalition to Decommission San Onofre (CDSO)
10	Mary Beth	Branigan	Ecological Options Network
11	Maureen	Brown	Southern California Edison
12	Rick	Buckley	Entergy Nuclear
13	Peter	Butts	Private Citizen
14	Manuel	Camargo	Southern California Edison
15	Keith	Cannon	Private Citizen
16	Fred	Chambers	Democratic Club of Carlsbad/Oceanside+
17	Charles	Cleveland	Private Citizen
18	Terry	Cooper	Private Citizen
19	Patti	Davis	PTA
20	Robert	Deshotels	Fluor Corporation (retired)
21	Jösan	Feathers	Private Citizen
22	Janice	Fox	Private Citizen
23	Donna	Gilmore	SanOnofreSafety.org
24	David	Gleason	Progressive North County
25	Eric	Goldin	Private Citizen
26	Richard	Grigg	San Clemente Green
27	Jim	Haber	Nevada Desert Experience
28	Bill	Hannaman	Private Citizen
29	Zack	Hayman	Nautilus Generation
30	Gary	Headrick	San Clemente Green
31	James	Hedde	Ecological Options Network
32	Ace	Hoffman	Nuke Free North County
33	Cathy	Iwane	Coalition Against Nukes/CDSO
34	Lisa	Jackson	Private Citizen
35	Roger	Johnson	Private Citizen
36	James	Jordan	Invensys Nuclear
37	Lee	Kelly	Private Citizen

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38	Mel	Kernahan	San Clemente Green & Residents Organized for a Safe Environment (ROSE)
39	Galal	Kernahan	San Clemente Green & ROSE
40	Stratton	Kirton	CASEnergy
41	Phil	Klevatorick	Clark County, NV
42	Bill	Kratz	Senator Feinstein's Office
43	Morgan	Lee	Union Tribune San Diego
44	Tom	Lemmon	San Diego Building and Construction Trades Council
45	Alann	Lopes	Private Citizen
46	Stephen	Lord	American Institute of Chemical Engineers
47	Ray	Lutz	Citizens Oversight/CDSO
48	Marni	Magda	Private Citizen
49	Ed	Maher	Resident of Oceanside
50	Earl	Mailer	Concerned Citizen
51	Viviane	Marquez-Waller	Private Citizen
52	Jenifer	Massey	San Clemente Green
53	Pat	McArdle	Private Citizen
54	Richard	Morgal	Private Citizen
55	Wendy	Morris	Private Citizen
56	Nancy	Nolan	Private Citizen
57	Dianna	Nunez	Private Citizen
58	Esther	Park	Southern California Edison
59	Cheyenne	Parker	Private Citizen
60	Glenn	Pascall	Sierra Club
61	Marcia	Patt	CDSO
62	Jeremy	Pearson	University of California Irvine Student, American Nuclear Society
63	Ted	Quinn	American Nuclear Society
64	Dan	Raits	Southern California Edison
65	Myla	Reson	Private Citizen
66	Eric	Robinson	Private Citizen
67	Gary	Sallis	Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 230
68	Ed	Schlegel	Private Citizen
69	Jim	Shilander	San Clemente Times
70	Dan	Shrum	Private Citizen
71	Douglas	Smith	Private Citizen
72	Martha	Sullivan	CDSO
73	Viet	Tran	Southern California Edison
74	Doug	Vance	Private Citizen
75	Kris	Von Thillo	Private Citizen
76	Grace	Von Thillo	CDSO
77	Dolores	Welty	California Environmental Law Project
78	Tonja	Wicks	TLW Legal and Government Support Services

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79	Marilyn	Wigglesworth	San Clemente Green
80	Susan	Willhoit	San Onofre Safety
81	Rie	Yamada	Harvard University
82	Maria	Zaquil Lurie	Private Citizen
83	Jacqueline	Zielenski	Private Citizen
84	Randy	Ziglar	Carlsbad, CA
85	David	Brown	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
86	Francis	Cameron	Facilitator
87	Daniel	Cardenas	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
88	Sheldon	Clark	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
89	Victor	Dricks	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
90	Catherine	Haney	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
91	Andy	Imboden	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
92	Miriam	Juckett	Southwest Research Institute
93	Lisa	London	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
94	Timothy	McCartin	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
95	Keith	McConnell	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
96	Paul	Michalak	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
97	Michelle	Moser	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
98	TR	Rowe	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
99	John	Stamatakos	Southwest Research Institute
100	Andrew	Stuyvenberg	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101	Greg	Warnick	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
102	Michael	Wentzel	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
103	Susan	Wittick	Nuclear Regulatory Commission