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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF NOVEMBER 20 PUBLIC MEETING IN SAN LUIS
OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, TO RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE WASTE
CONFIDENCE DRAFT GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT AND PROPOSED RULE

On Wednesday, November 20, 2013, members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 3 public meeting at the Courtyard by Marriott San Luis Obispo in San Luis Obispo, 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 11:15 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. ML13339A946. 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 230 people attended the meeting and 65 provided comments. Meeting attendees included members of the public, staff members from Senator Dianne Feinstein's office (D – CA) and California State Senator Bill Monning's office (D – Carmel), representatives of the Chumash Nation and the Northern Chumash Tribal Council, a representative of San Luis Obispo County, and members of industry and public advocacy groups. A list of meeting attendees is included as Attachment 1.

Topics and concerns raised during the public comment portion of the meeting included: general opposition to nuclear power and support for renewable energy and conservation; calls to stop making additional nuclear waste; opposition to the Waste Confidence rulemaking; opposition to the generic approach of Waste Confidence and support for site-specific reviews; critique of assumptions in the DGEIS regarding institutional controls and the replacement of dry casks; opposition to onsite storage of spent nuclear fuel at Diablo Canyon; concern about storing high-burn-up-fuel; critique of the NRC's analysis of accidents; concern about accidents caused by earthquakes and terrorism; Fukushima; spent fuel pool density; support for expedited transfer of spent fuel from pools to dry cask storage; climate change impacts on the safe storage of spent fuel; the costs of storing spent nuclear fuel; issues specific to Diablo Canyon, including opposition to the plant and seismic risks; NRC oversight and enforcement; the Blue Ribbon Commission recommendations; thorium reactors; support for nuclear power in light of climate change concerns; support for the continued safe storage of spent fuel; support for reprocessing, consolidated interim storage, and 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
San Luis Obispo, CA - November 20, 2013 - 7:00 – 11:15 PM PST

	First Name	Last Name	Organization or Affiliation
1	Shelly	Abajian	Senator Feinstein's Office
2	Kara	Abell	Private Citizen
3	Jay	Adams	Private Citizen
4	Bev	Aho	Avila Resident
5	Ron	Alsop	County of San Luis Obispo Emergency Services
6	Janet	Anderson	Private Citizen
7	Charles	Andree	Private Citizen
8	Charlie	Archibald	Unitarian Church
9	Susan	Atlee	Private Citizen
10	Elie	Axelroth	Mothers for Peace
11	Savannah	Bailey	CASEnergy Coalition
12	Crystal	Baker	North American Indigenous Peoples Caucus, Chumash Nation
13	Tom	Baldwin	Private Citizen
14	Judith	Bean	Arroyo Grande Grover Beach Chamber of Commerce
15	John	Beccia	Mothers for Peace
16	Rita	Benavides	Private Citizen
17	Kevin	Bommarito	CA State Senator Bill Monning's Office
18	David	Boortz	Pacific Gas & Electric
19	Julie	Borba	Private Citizen
20	Dorothy	Brandt	Trinity United Methodist Church
21	Elizabeth	Brousse	Private Citizen
22	Jerry	Brown	World Business Academy
23	Julie	Brown	Private Citizen
24	Jaleah	Brynn	Private Citizen
25	Brian	Bullock	Santa Maria Times
26	Lorenzo	Burragio	Private Citizen
27	Morgan	Butler	Private Citizen
28	Peter	Byrne	Private Citizen
29	Bruce	Campbell	Various
30	Jody	Carlson	Resident
31	Dixie	Carpenter	Private Citizen
32	Milton	Carrigan	Private Citizen
33	Joan	Carter	Mothers for Peace
34	Lee Andrea	Caulfield	Private Citizen
35	Carissa	Chappellet	Avila Beach Resident
36	Nicole	Charles	CA State Senator Bill Monning's Office
37	Andrew	Christie	Sierra Club

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38	Cameron	Clapp	Private Citizen
39	June	Cochran	San Luis Obispo Clean Energy
40	Fred	Collins	Northern Chumash Tribal Council
41	Gail	Comer	Mothers for Peace
42	Diane	Conn	Private Citizen
43	Vicki	Conner	Private Citizen
44	Reo	Cordes	Private Citizen
45	Steve	Crimmel	San Luis Obispo Resident
46	Liz	Curren	Sierra Club, Mothers for Peace
47	Eric	Daniels	Pacific Gas & Electric
48	Sherri	Danoff	Private Citizen
49	Phyllis	Davies	Private Citizen
50	L. Jeannette	Davis	Resident
51	Adrienne	Davis	Santa Barbara Resident
52	Dempsey	Davis	Private Citizen
53	Lizza	Demsetz	Private Citizen
54	Bill	Denneen	Sierra Club
55	Andrea	Devitt	Private Citizen
56	Lindi	Doud	Los Osos Resident
57	Diane	Duenow	San Luis Obispo Resident
58	Pete	Evans	Private Citizen
59	Nancy	Foley	Private Citizen
60	Billy	Foppiano	Private Citizen
61	Vaughn	Fosmo	Los Osos Resident
62	Matt	Fountain	New Times San Luis Obispo
63	Fred	Frank	Private Citizen
64	Maggie	Fretschneider	United Methodist (Atascadero), People of Faith for Justice
65	Lauren	Fulwiler	Private Citizen
66	John	Geesman	Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility
67	Julie	Gibson	Trinity United Methodist Church
68	Dana	Gibson	Human on Planet Earth
69	William	Gloege	Private Citizen
70	Toni	Gold	Private Citizen
71	Monique	Grajena	Private Citizen
72	Fabrizio	Griguoli	Presbyterian Church, People of Faith for Justice
73	Luanne	Griguoli	Presbyterian Church, People of Faith for Justice
74	Henriette	Groot	Private Citizen
75	Ingrid	Gutierrez	Resident
76	David	Hafemeister	Private Citizen
77	Gina	Hafemeister	Resident
78	Elaine	Halder	Mothers for Peace

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79	Rich	Hamilton	Private Citizen
80	Walt	Hammond	Private Citizen
81	Cecilia	Harmon	Private Citizen
82	Anita	Henry	Private Citizen
83	Debbie	Highfill	Private Citizen
84	Adam	Hill	San Luis Obispo County Supervisor
85	Timothy	Hollingsworth	Private Citizen
86	Nick	Homick	Mothers for Peace
87	William	Horstman	Pacific Gas & Electric
88	Joe	Ivora	Pacific Gas & Electric (retired)
89	Dianne	Jackson	Private Citizen
90	Norm	Jackson	Private Citizen
91	Nozar	Jaliangin	Pacific Gas & Electric
92	Molly	Johnson	Mothers for Peace
93	Anna	Johnson	Sierra Club
94	Evy	Justesen	Mothers for Peace
95	Herb	Kandel	Private Citizen
	Willow Walking Turtle		
96		Kelley	Private Citizen
97	Anne	Kellogg	Mothers for Peace
98	Stratton	Kirton	CASEnergy Coalition
99	Kyra	Kitts	Private Citizen
100	Mark	Krist	Mothers for Peace
101	Will	Landreth	Private Citizen
102	Laurie	Laughlin	Mothers for Peace
103	Patrick	Lemieux	California Polytechnic Institute, ME
104	Heather	Lewis	Atascadero Resident
105	Sherry	Lewis	Mothers for Peace
106	Wilson	Li	Private Citizen
107	John	Lindsey	Pacific Gas & Electric
108	Rosanne	Livingston	Santa Barbara Resident
109	Leo	Loebs	Private Citizen
110	Rick	London	Private Citizen
111	Jude	Long	Mothers for Peace
112	Gordon	Long	Private Citizen
113	Tony	Maens	Private Citizen
114	Simone	Malboeuf	Private Citizen
115	Nancy	Mauter	Citizens Climate Lobby
116	Michael	McGee	San Luis Obispo Resident
117	Patrick	McGibney	San Luis Obispo Resident
118	Steve	McGrath	Port San Luis Harbor
119	Archie	McLaren	Avila Resident

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120	Marian	Mellow	Pismo Beach Resident
121	George	Mennel	Private Citizen
122	Karen	Merriam	San Luis Obispo Resident
123	Greg	Mihilla	Sierra Club
124	Patricia	Miller	San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace
125	Roberto	Monge	Resident
126	Mary	Morgan	NOW, AAUW, Resident of Grover Beach
127	Marcia	Munson	Democratic Central Committee
128	David	Nelson	Private Citizen
129	Ray	Nichas	Private Citizen
130	Françoise	Nigro	Private Citizen
131	Thomas	Nulch	Private Citizen
132	Doug	Nulton, Sr.	Aboriginal
133	Michael	O'Connell	Private Citizen
134	Greg	Odom	Resident
135	Linde	Owen	Private Citizen
136	Alston	Paff	Private Citizen
137	Joyce	Palacie	Private Citizen
138	Suzanne	Parker	Pacific Gas & Electric
139	Carol	Paulsen	Concerned Human
140	Mark	Phillips	Private Citizen
141	Diane	Plante	Private Citizen
142	Quinn	Plante	Private Citizen
143	Stephen	Plowman	Private Citizen
144	Linda	Posner	Private Citizen
145	Michael	Priollo	Private Citizen
146	Susan	Pyburn	Private Citizen
147	Joey	Racano	Private Citizen
148	Janine	Rands	Private Citizen
149	Elaine	Rathbun	Homeowner
150	Pat	Renshaw	Private Citizen
151	Blain	Rethmeier	Avila Resident
152	Sharon	Rippner	Private Citizen
153	Tom	Rippner	Private Citizen
154	Brandon	Rivers	Private Citizen
155	James	Rivers	Private Citizen
156	Mark	Rothe	Resident
157	Pennelope	Rothe	Private Citizen
158	Suzanne	Rynders	Mothers for Peace
159	Margie	Sassen	Private Citizen
160	Ken	Schrader	Pacific Gas & Electric
161	Klaus	Schumann	Private Citizen

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162	Sabra	Scott	Private Citizen
163	Andrea	Seastrand	Private Citizen
164	Daniel	See	Worley Parsons Group
165	Linda	Seeley	San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace
166	Bruce	Severance	Building Energy Efficiency Associates
167	A.	Sheffield	Mothers for Peace
168	Kathleen	Sheridan	Private Citizen
169	John	Shoals	Pacific Gas & Electric
170	Steve	Silberstein	Private Citizen
171	Mary	Silberstein	Private Citizen
172	Mark	Skinner	Private Citizen
173	Jeffrey	Skov	Private Citizen
174	Dan	Smilovitz	Private Citizen
175	Ellen	Smilovitz	Private Citizen
176	Joey	Smith	Longtime Resident
177	Ken	Smokoska	Private Citizen
178	Rena	Spooner	Resident
179	Elsie	Steele	Private Citizen
180	Joe	Steele	Private Citizen
181	Jeff	Summy	Pacific Gas & Electric
182	Jane	Swanson	San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace
183	Andree	Taylor	Mothers for Peace
184	Elaine	Townsend	Private Citizen
185	Charles	Tribbey	Sierra Club
186	Nikohl	Vandel	Private Citizen
187	Carmela	Vignocchi	Private Citizen
188	W. Duane	Waddell	Private Citizen
189	Kathleen	Waddell	Private Citizen
190	Bill	Walther	Private Citizen
191	Jeannette	Watson	Private Citizen
192	Susan	Weaver	Private Citizen
193	David	Weisman	Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility
194	Theresa	Weissglass	Private Citizen
195	Geri	Wells	Private Citizen
196	Jim	Welsch	Pacific Gas & Electric
197	Nick	Welsch	Santa Barbara Independent
198	Lyn	Wickham	Private Citizen
199	Nancy	Williams	Private Citizen
200	Steve	Willison	Private Citizen
201	Nancy	Willison	San Luis Obispo Resident
202	Ira	Winn	San Luis Obispo Resident
203	Victoria	Wolf	San Luis Obispo Resident

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204	Rosh	Wright	Mothers for Peace
205	Peter	Yelda	Private Citizen
206	Kristin	Zaitz	Private Citizen
207	Jill	ZamEk	San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace
208	Steve	Zawalick	San Luis Obispo Resident
209	Liang	Zhao	Pacific Gas & Electric
210	Dave	Brown	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
211	Chip	Cameron	Facilitator
212	Daniel	Cardenas	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
213	Sheldon	Clark	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
214	Victor	Dricks	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
215	Christie	Hale	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
216	Catherine	Haney	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
217	Thomas	Hipschman	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
218	Andy	Imboden	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
219	Miriam	Juckett	Southwest Research Institute
220	Lisa	London	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
221	Timothy	McCartin	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
222	Keith	McConnell	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
223	Paul	Michalak	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
224	Michelle	Moser	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
225	TR	Rowe	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
226	Carrie	Safford	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
227	John	Stamatakos	Southwest Research Institute
228	Andrew	Stuyvenberg	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
229	Michael	Wentzel	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
230	Susan	Wittick	Nuclear Regulatory Commission