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Consideration of Environmental Impacts on Temporary Storage of Spent Fuel After Cessation of Reactor Operation

**Comment On:** NRC-2012-0246-0456

Waste Confidence - Continued Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel; Extension of Comment Period

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## General Comment

We are grateful that the City Council of San Clemente with its 60,000+ residents; and encouraging nearby Emergency Zone cities, did Approve and Pass their Resolution No. 13-53 requesting that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; D.O.E. and responsible agencies prioritize San Onofre nuclear plant's radioactive waste storage and removal, when safe to do so.

The Generic Environmental Impact Statement is inappropriate and should be rejected across the nation; as each nuclear reactor has specific geographic, geologic and population realities. San Onofre's unique realities – its sensitive earthquake/tsunami zones; dense surrounding populations; major transportation corridors; and the Department of Navy's essential installation of USMC, Camp Pendleton, make such a "generic" statement impossible!

Plus, with our emerging understanding of high burn-up fuel WASTE with its long-term onsite storage and transporting challenges; and "the Department of Energy reports that burnups "as low as 30 GWd/MTU can present performance issues including cladding embrittlement under accident conditions as well as normal operations," DEMAND specific research and solutions. <http://sanonofresafety.org/nuclear-waste/> and <http://sti.srs.gov/fulltext/SRNL-STI-2011-00228.pdf>

NRC Chairman, Allison Macfarlane, recently expressed in an interview - "I encourage countries embarking on nuclear power to make sure that they have a plan for disposal, before they turn on a reactor!"

So ever-mindful of ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, the D.O.E. or our state MUST locate a suitable remote repository for this waste when it's SAFE to transport away from San Onofre. Likewise, to carry out San Clemente's SAFETY MANDATE, with the decommissioning plant in its front yard, the City MUST be financially supported, along with independent expert assistance to be included in the decommissioning process.

Through the years, so-called utility and industry "experts" talked about safety BUT it has been many informed citizens, the on-going horror of Fukushima, the NRC, the CPUC, GAO & Congressional Investigations, which ALL exposed San Onofre's realities - TODAY THE NUCLEAR PLANT IS CLOSED, and we the people are LEFT with the radioactive WASTE!