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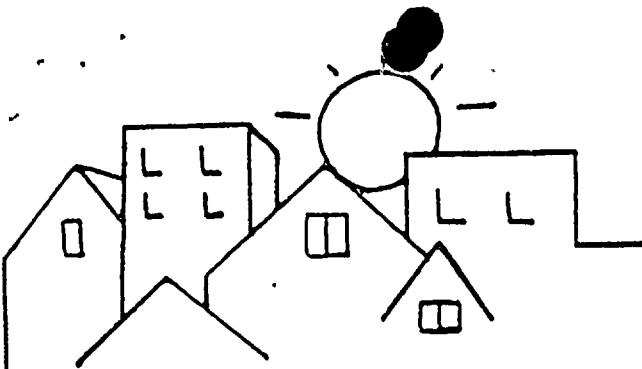
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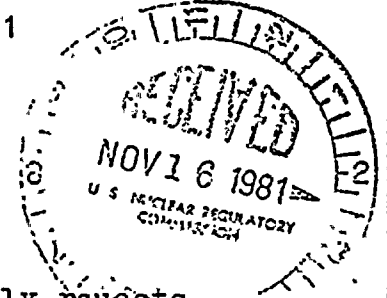
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RE: SAN ONOFRE SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC

To the Commissioners:



The Community Energy Action Network respectfully requests that an independent investigation of the SAN ONOFRE nuclear facility, in San Clemente, Ca. be included in the special inquiry you have required in the case of the Diablo Canyon reactors.

As you know, SAN ONOFRE Unit I has a seriously embrittled reactor vessel, faulty valves in its emergency cooling system (ECCS), and steam generator corrosion problems. It has operated only 46 days in the past 19 months.

The repairs to the steam generators and valves are considered stop-gap and temporary. This means additional expenses for analysis, testing and further repairs - costs which will be born by ratepayers. \$ 68 million was spent on an experimental steam generator repair with full knowledge that very serious embrittlement may necessitate a full shut down within a year or two.

A thorough independent investigation is necessary to determine the extent of the problem, the possible danger to neighboring communities and to estimate future costs before repairs are made.

SAN ONOFRE Unit II has a reactor vessel 180 degrees out of alignment. There may be additional design problems and errors that have not been discovered. Unit II, like Diablo Canyon is in a seismically hazardous area, and should be included in the proposed independent review prior to licensing.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has admitted deficiencies in their inspections and design quality control. Seismic issues as well as major design flaws require additional review.

We urge you to take immediate action to initiate the inclusion of SAN ONOFRE I and II in the special independent investigation.

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