



RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

NRC 2018-000284

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RESPONSE TYPE

INTERIM

FINAL

REQUESTER:

Charles Langley

DATE:

FEB 2 2018

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED RECORDS:

Southern California Edison's (SCE's) original "Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) only License Amendment Request" submitted to the NRC in December 2016, and NRC's formal review and approval documents of request

PART I. - INFORMATION RELEASED

You have the right to seek assistance from the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison. Contact information for the NRC's FOIA Public Liaison is available at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/contact-foia.html>

- Agency records subject to the request are already available on the Public NRC Website, in Public ADAMS or on microfiche in the NRC Public Document Room.
- Agency records subject to the request are enclosed.
- Records subject to the request that contain information originated by or of interest to another Federal agency have been referred to that agency (see comments section) for a disclosure determination and direct response to you.
- We are continuing to process your request.
- See Comments.

PART I.A - FEES

NO FEES

AMOUNT*

\$0.00

*See Comments for details

- You will be billed by NRC for the amount listed.
- You will receive a refund for the amount listed.
- Fees waived.

- Minimum fee threshold not met.
- Due to our delayed response, you will not be charged fees.

PART I.B - INFORMATION NOT LOCATED OR WITHHELD FROM DISCLOSURE

- We did not locate any agency records responsive to your request. *Note:* Agencies may treat three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records as not subject to the FOIA ("exclusions"). 5 U.S.C. 552(c). This is a standard notification given to all requesters; it should not be taken to mean that any excluded records do, or do not, exist.
- We have withheld certain information pursuant to the FOIA exemptions described, and for the reasons stated, in Part II.
- Because this is an interim response to your request, you may not appeal at this time. We will notify you of your right to appeal any of the responses we have issued in response to your request when we issue our final determination.
- You may appeal this final determination within 90 calendar days of the date of this response by sending a letter or e-mail to the FOIA Officer, at U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov. Please be sure to include on your letter or email that it is a "FOIA Appeal." You have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the NRC's Public Liaison, or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Contact information for OGIS is available at <https://ogis.archives.gov/about-ogis/contact-information.htm>

PART I.C COMMENTS (Use attached Comments continuation page if required)

The requested records are already publicly available:
 ML16355A015, ML17310B482, ML16355A014, ML17345A657 and ML16356A305
 (please refer to comments continued on next page).
 Records with a ML Accession Number are publicly available in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. If you need assistance in obtaining these records, please contact the NRC's Public Documents Room (PDR) at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209, or by Email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov.

Signature - Freedom of Information Act Officer or Designee

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PART I.C COMMENTS (Continued)

Comments continued:

Below please find the three San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (SONGS) licensing actions that were submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to revise the SONGS licensing basis to reflect the conditions at the site once all spent fuel has been moved out of the spent fuel pools and into dry storage in the onsite independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI), an activity which is currently scheduled to be complete in 2019. The NRC staff has completed its review of two of the requests and is currently working on another; all the associated documentation is referenced in the incoming and/or outgoing letters cited below.

SONGS License Amendment No. 168 (Unit 1), No. 236 (Unit 2), and No. 229 (Unit 3) were submitted on December 15, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16355A015), and approved by the NRC in a letter dated November 30, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17310B482). These license amendments revise the existing Permanently Defueled Emergency Plan (PDEP) to reflect the new status of the facility, as well as the reduced scope of potential radiological accidents, once all spent fuel has been moved to dry cask storage within the onsite ISFSI. The changes will replace the SONGS PDEP and associated EAL Bases Manual (referred to as the EAL scheme) with an ISFSI-Only Emergency Plan (IOEP) and associated EAL scheme. The NRC staff determined that the SONGS IOEP and associated EAL changes will continue to provide reasonable assurance that adequate protective measures can and will be taken in the event of a radiological emergency at the SONGS facility. These changes will not be implemented by SONGS until the NRC receives notification that all spent fuel has been moved into the ISFSI.

SONGS License Amendment No. 169 (Unit 1), No. 237 (Unit 2), and No. 230 (Unit 3) were submitted on December 15, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16355A014), and approved by the NRC in a letter dated January 9, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17345A657). These license amendments will change the operating licenses and technical specifications (TS) to reflect the removal of all spent nuclear fuel from the SONGS, Units 2 and 3, spent fuel pools and its transfer to dry cask storage within an onsite ISFSI. The changes will also make conforming revisions to the SONGS, Unit 1, TS and combine them with the SONGS, Units 2 and 3, TS. These changes will not be implemented by SONGS until the NRC receives notification that all spent fuel has been moved into the ISFSI.

SONGS License Amendment No. 170 (Unit 1), No. 238 (Unit 2), and No. 231 (Unit 3) were submitted on December 19, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16356A305), and are still under review by the NRC, with a forecasted completion date of the second quarter of 2018. These license amendments consist of changes to the SONGS Physical Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, and Safeguards Contingency Plan (the Security Plan) to reflect the status of the facility, as well as the reduced scope of potential design basis threats of radiological sabotage related to the spent fuel once all fuel has been moved to dry cask storage within the onsite ISFSI. These changes will not be implemented by SONGS until the NRC receives notification that all spent fuel has been moved into the ISFSI.