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My intent is to avoid an overly broad FOIA request by explaining the reason for this specific request; hoping to save you time and expedite the process.

Background:

Southern California Edison's (SCE), Vice-President and Chief Nuclear Officer Tom Palmisano outlined in several public SCE's Community Engagement Panel (CEP) presentations, February 16th, May 11th and September 14th 2017, the details of SCE's "NRC Activities and Submittal Status."

As such, he detailed SCE's "*NRC License Amendment Request Submittal for its Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI)*" submitted by SCE to the NRC in December 2016.

Palmisano asserted that the approval of this License Amendment from the NRC would provide SCE a date to begin Off-loading, i.e. the interment of the Holtec nuclear waste canisters, in SCE's newly constructed ISFSI (Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation).

In each of these public presentations, Palmisano stated an SCE anticipated approval by the NRC in the second Quarter of 2018.

According to Palmisano, the Technical Specs "are attached to the license SCE holds providing the rules by which the (San Onofre) plant and its equipment maintained." Palmisano also stated that SCE's Technical Specs had been changed to accommodate a "Decommission Status." Further that this SCE 'NRC License Amendment Request' submitted is to amend the ISFSI Technical Specs which will, according to Palmisano, "replace the previous technical specs."

Since Palmisano stated publicly that the SCE ISFSI only License Amendment filed with the NRC in December 2016 will change the status of the license SCE holds which provides the NRC rules by which the ISFSI (spent fuel) is maintained once SCE's nuclear waste is interred into dry cask storage, and that Palmisano alleged that this ISFSI License Amendment Approval is required "before spent fuel can be Off Loaded," the Southern California communities impacted by this NRC ISFSI only License Amendment approval are on a need-to-know basis of exactly when this License Amendment is/was approved.

This FOIA request is warranted as time sensitive because, during Palmisano's SCE's November 2, 2017 Community Engagement Panel meeting, he stated that SCE's NRC Submittal Status for the ISFSI only License Amendment Request submitted by SCE to the NRC in December 2016 **had changed and that this change accelerated the NRC approval timeline from the 2nd Quarter of 2018 to a new 'NRC formal review and approval' date of 4th Quarter of 2017.**

Considering this significant acceleration of the NRC approval timeline, Public Watchdogs respectfully submits this FOIA requesting a copy of:

1. SCE's original "ISFSI only License Amendment Request" submitted to the NRC in December 2016
2. NRC's formal review and approval documents of SCE's "ISFSI only License Amendment Request" submitted to the NRC in December 2016

Further documentation of these events are embedded below with two image captures from the public meetings referenced above as well as from an audio-visual presentation of Palmisano to the public on this process, which appear in minutes 0:06:00 to 0:10:17 [in this video](#) which references the applications.

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NRC Submittal Status

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Item	Submittal Status	Approval Status
License Amendment Request Extend Cyber Security Program Milestone 8	Submitted June 16, 2016	Approved January 23, 2017
Exemption* Request Offsite Insurance	Submitted September 2015	Forecast 2Q 2017
Exemption* Request Onsite Insurance	Submitted October 2015	Forecast 2Q 2017
ISFSI Only License Amendment Request Tech Specs, Emergency Plan, Security Plan	Submitted December 2016	Forecast 2Q 2018

*Exemption is how the NRC currently handles a change in the regulatory status for decommissioning plants

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Thursday, November 2, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
 Laguna Hills Community Center 25555 Alicia Parkway Laguna Hills, CA 92653

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Exemption Request Offsite Insurance	Submitted September 2015	Forecast 4Q 2017
Exemption Request Onsite Insurance	Submitted October 2015	Forecast 4Q 2017
ISFSI Only License Amendment Request Tech Specs, Emergency Plan	Submitted December 2016	Forecast 4Q 2017
ISFSI Only License Amendment Request Security Plan	Submitted December 2016	Forecast 2Q 2018
License Amendment Request Remove Cyber Condition from License	Submitted May 2017	Forecast 1Q2018

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