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To: NRC - Regarding NRC Special Inspection webcast SONGS - March 25  
Cask Loading Issues <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1906/ML19066A103.pdf>

### San Onofre - Damaged Canisters - Holtec

Public alarm is growing as more and more flaws in the Holtec UMAX nuclear waste storage system at San Onofre come to light.

Surely on Monday - the NRC will assure the public that Edison will not be allowed to continue loading nuclear waste into the Holtec storage system that damages canisters in the downloading process.

<https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/songs-spec-insp/faq.pdf>

The Holtec loading system lacks the precision downloading technology necessary to center the canisters to 1/2" accuracy through the guide ring.

Edison's improved worker training, procedures and management will not fix the problem of damaging canisters or damaged canisters.

This is a Holtec engineering design problem. It is a manufacturer's defect.  
And it creates unacceptable potential short and long term risks for Southern California.

**The NRC must stop any further loading of Holtec canisters at SONGS.**

**The Holtec UMAX system is defective and must be Recalled.** <http://bit.ly/SaveSanO>



Extremely concerning is that the NRC Inspection Report (3/18/2019) makes no mention of the Damaged Canisters safety issue. Why has the NRC not written up the damaged canisters problem as an unusual event? <https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML19071A349>

The NRC must not make decisions that California will have to pay the financial burden to correct.

Sincerely,  
Kalene Walker