

November 4, 1994

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510-0504

Dear Senator Feinstein:

This is in reply to a letter from Mr. Richard M. Dean, one of your constituents, dated August 24, 1994. Mr. Dean's August 24, 1994, letter to you is similar to the September 19, 1994, letter Mr. Dean sent to Chairman Selin. Since the subject of your constituent's letter of August 24, 1994, falls within the regulatory responsibility of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Department of Energy forwarded your letter to the NRC.

The NRC staff has reviewed both the August 24, 1994, letter to you and the September 19, 1994, letter to Chairman Selin from Mr. Dean, and has concluded that your constituent's request to close the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, based on his assertions that there is no emergency plan to evacuate city residents of San Clemente, meets the requirements of a Petition as defined by 10 CFR 2.206. I have enclosed copies of the NRC's acknowledgment letter to Mr. Dean and the Federal Register Notice of receipt of his petition. As provided by Section 2.206, appropriate action will be taken with regard to those specific issues that meet the requirements of a Petition in a reasonable time, and the response will be sent directly to your constituent.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
James M. Taylor

James M. Taylor  
Executive Director  
for Operations

- Enclosures: 1. Richard M. Dean 2.206  
                  Acknowledgment Letter  
                  2. Federal Register Notice

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FINAL REPLY:

Sen. Dianne Feinstein  
(9/29/94 DOE Referral)  
TO:

William Taylor, DOE

FOR SIGNATURE OF : \*\* GRN \*\*

CRC NO: 94-1005

Executive Director

DESC:

ROUTING:

ENCLOSES LETTER FROM RICHARD M. DEAN RE CLOSING  
THE SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNTIL  
THEY HAVE AN EVACUATION PLAN

Taylor  
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Lieberman, OE  
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DATE: 10/06/94

ASSIGNED TO: CONTACT:  
NRR Russell

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THIS SAME R. M. DEAN LETTER IS  
BEING HANDLED AS A 2.206--JUST  
RESPOND TO FEINSTEIN THE LETTER  
IS BEING WORKED AS 2.206 AND WILL  
SEND A COPY OF THE DEAN RESPONSE  
WHEN PROCESSED.

**ACTION**  
DUE TO NRR DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
BY *Oct 17 '94*

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**Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

SEP 29 1994

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510-0504

Dear Senator Feinstein:

This will acknowledge your recent letter in which you referred a letter from your constituent:

Richard M. Dean

Because the subject of your constituent's letter does not fall within the purview of the Department of Energy, we have forwarded your letter to:

Mr. William M. Beecher  
Director  
Office of Public Affairs  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Betancourt".

Bonnie Betancourt  
Director of Special Projects  
Office of the Executive Secretariat



# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504

September 21, 1994

Mr. William J. Taylor III  
Assistant Secretary For Congressional and Intergovernmental  
Affairs  
Department of Energy  
Forrestal Building, Room 7B138  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585

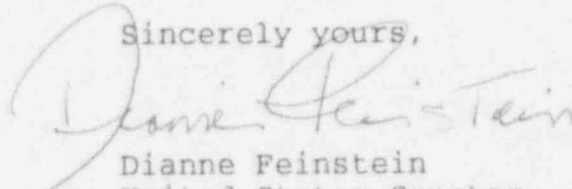
Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is a letter from my constituent Richard M. Dean regarding SONGS Nuclear Generating Facility at San Onofre, California. In order to fully respond to my constituents, it is important to have your position and views of the question(s) raised.

Since my office receives a large volume of mail, please refer your return correspondence to Karen Flores in my Washington office. If you have any further questions, Karen can be reached at (202) 224-9341.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senator

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2733 E. Pine Creek Circle  
Fullerton, CA 92635-2936  
August 24, 1994

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Ms. Diane Feinstein  
United States Senator California  
C/O U.S. Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C., N.W. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

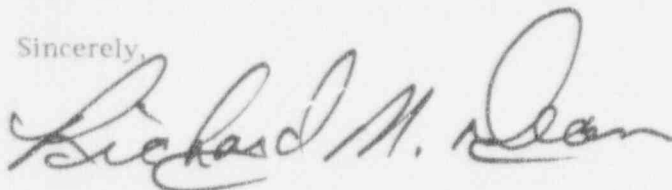
This correspondence is in regard to the State of California Public Utilities Commission's review/request to close early the SONGS Nuclear Generating Facility at San Onofre primarily owned and operated by Southern California Edison. The SONGS facility must be closed sooner if possible. . . The reason is that originally Southern California Edison had a plan to evacuate the City residents of San Clemente in the event of an emergency and now there is no plan! Southern California Edison informs all San Clemente Citizens to sit home and "glow in the dark or fry!"

The primary excuse given is that originally the City of San Clemente had two exit routes out of the area. One was Pacific Coast Highway and the second was Interstate 5 (The San Diego Freeway - North past San Juan Capistrano). Last winter a very large landslide permanently closed Pacific Coast Highway at the Dana Point/San Clemente border. Because the escape route has been narrowed now to just one - Interstate 5, Southern California Edison now requests that in the event of a nuclear emergency that all San Clemente residents are to stay home! The potential for a catastrophic loss of life on the order of Chernobyl or worse is now in place. Most all San Clemente residents including the rest of my family tree, live under an invisible cloud of nuclear terroristic/fear under the new change in plans/policy.

San Clemente real estate is among the most expensive in California and the 250 million maximum liability exposure Southern California Edison is given by law would replace only a few homes in San Clemente. Because of the insensitivity of Southern California Edison's new revised evacuation plan, which is none at all, please help convince the State of California Public Utilities Commission to close the SONGS facility at the earliest possible moment to save countless lives and the potential for mass human misery on a scale that is almost incomprehensible.

Thank you for your time, consideration and action in regard to standing firm in closing the entire SONGS facility. SONGS is a financial "Black Hole" and a disaster waiting to happen.

Sincerely,



Mr. Richard M. Dean  
Concerned Citizen of Orange County

C: Audrey Krause, TURN  
Mr. Pet. Wilson, Governor  
Mr. Dan Lundgren Attorney General

DISTRIBUTION: Letter to Senator Feinstein dated \_\_\_\_\_

Docket File (50-361 and 50-362 w/incoming letter)

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