

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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The Honorable Mike Levin United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Levin:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your June 24, 2020, letter to share the final report of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Task Force, which you convened early last year. I appreciate your commitment to the safe and secure decommissioning of SONGS, demonstrated by your continued engagement on the important issues related to work at the site.

As you consider the recommendations in the Task Force report, the NRC staff is available to provide information and insights. The NRC remains confident that its regulatory framework provides reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety at all independent spent fuel storage installations in the United States, including SONGS. The NRC has independently evaluated the storage systems used at SONGS to ensure they are safe and will continue providing oversight of these systems during the licensed period under its established regulatory framework.

Please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776, if further briefings would be helpful to your work.

Sincerely,

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