NRC to Conduct Virtual Public Meeting/Webinar on Fuel Loading at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will conduct a virtual public meeting/webinar on March 25 to discuss enforcement decisions and recent inspection activities at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. The San Clemente, Calif., plant is owned by Southern California Edison and permanently shut down in 2013.

The webinar will begin with a presentation by NRC staff on the agency’s final enforcement decision regarding findings of a special inspection conducted at the plant following an Aug. 3 fuel-loading incident documented in an NRC inspection report. NRC staff will also discuss preliminary findings and observations of recent inspections to independently verify the adequacy of corrective actions at the plant.

Members of the public will have an opportunity to submit written comments and questions via the webinar user interface. NRC staff will provide participation guidance during the webinar from 2-5 p.m. Central Daylight Time (12-3 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time).

Interested members of the public should register for the webinar on the NRC website, at which time a confirmation e-mail will be sent with details for joining the webinar via computer or mobile device. There is an option to listen via a phone bridge; however participants must first register for the webinar to obtain the phone bridge number.