

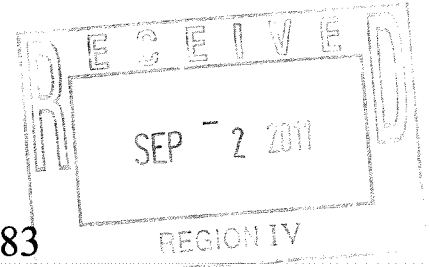


# City of San Clemente City Manager

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August 30, 2011

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Mr. Elmo Collins  
Region IV Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
612 East Lamar Blvd., Suite 400  
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

In my letter of August 18, 2011, we indicated that the City of San Clemente was going to schedule two special City Council meetings on the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS). Due to scheduling problems, the City may need to change the meeting's format and date again. We appreciate the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) patience with our process.

Provided that the NRC is available on September 27, 2011, we would like to invite you to attend that meeting. The meeting will be held in the San Clemente Community Center Auditorium, at 100 N. Seville, San Clemente, CA. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm and conclude at the end of the public comment period.

We would like the NRC to provide a 45 minute presentation to our Council, focusing on your assessment of the events in Japan, highlights from the July 19 NRC Taskforce Report, and the inspection of SONGS completed under the Temporary Instruction "Follow-up to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Station Fuel Damage Event." Additionally, we feel the City Council and public would benefit from a brief overview of the roles and responsibilities of the government agencies that regulate nuclear power plants in the U.S. Finally, in advance of the meeting the City will also provide the NRC with questions the City has received from the public. We ask that the NRC incorporate responses to those questions in your presentation.

We envision that the NRC, the Interjurisdictional Planning Committee (IPC), and SONGS would present to the Council at this meeting. After the three presentations are

concluded, the Council would ask questions of the presenters. This would be followed by an opportunity for the public to provide comments and ask questions.

### **Meeting Layout**

Although the meeting will not take place in Council Chambers, the physical lay-out of the auditorium will be very similar to that of our Council Chambers. The Council will be seated at the front of the room facing the audience, the presenters and members of the public will take turns speaking from tables facing the Council.

### **Meeting Format**

The meeting will begin with opening remarks by the Mayor and Council Members and instructions to the audience by the Mayor. The meeting will be recorded for later telecast on our local public access channel.

The NRC would be the first presenter. The area for NRC and IPC presentations will be physically separated from the area for the SONGS presentations. A laptop, screen and projector will be available for any visual aids to accompany your presentation.

Your presentation would be followed by 30 minute presentation by the Interjurisdictional Planning Committee (IPC) Chairperson on the IPC's role, responsibilities and activities in relation to SONGS.

There would then be a 30 - 45 minute presentation by SONGS. The City has requested that SONGS provide information on actions taken and changes implemented and planned following the tragic events in Japan. The City will also provide SONGS with questions we have received from the public with the expectation that they will address the questions during their presentation.

After the final presentation has concluded, the Council will have the opportunity to ask questions of the presenters. We expect this portion of the meeting to last for approximately 30 minutes. This will be followed by a public comment and question period. Speakers will adhere to our standard three minute time limit. Traditionally, the City Council does not adjourn a meeting until all public comment is received.

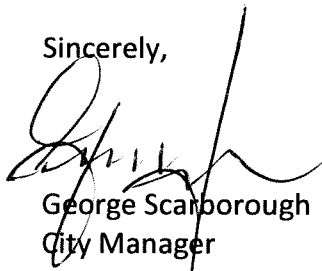
### **Additional Meeting**

Out of concern for equal time, the City has decided to schedule a second meeting in October of 2011 to hear presentations from a community group advocating the closure of the SONGS facility. We have been informed by the community group that the presentation will consist of three speakers: Arnold Gundersen, Fairwinds Associates; Harvey Wasserman, renewable energy advocate; and Dan Hirsch, Committee to Bridge the gap. As in the September meeting format, after the final presentation has

concluded, the Council will have the opportunity to ask questions of the presenters. We expect this portion of the meeting to last for approximately 30 minutes. This will be followed by a public comment and question period. Speakers will adhere to our standard three minute time limit. Traditionally, the City Council does not adjourn a meeting until all public comment is received.

Thank you for your prompt attention to our request. In order to insure adequate time for preparation for the meeting and to insure appropriate public notice of the meeting we request that you respond by September 6<sup>th</sup> advising us that NRC will be willing to attend provided the date of the meeting does not conflict with NRC's schedule. I look forward to your reply and can be reached at (949) 361-8322 or via email at [ScarboroughG@san-clemente.org](mailto:ScarboroughG@san-clemente.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Scarborough", is written over the typed name and title.

George Scarborough  
City Manager