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Hello Victor,

I hope to mail this out tomorrow. I did not see the association pointed out in either the AIT report or the Follow-up AIT report.

Ref. page i of initial report
page 18 & 19 of Follow-up report

Thank you,

Tom

9 Twin Orchard Drive
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February 21, 2013

President Michael R. Peevey
Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear President Michael R. Peevey:

In response to the (replacement) steam generator problems at the San Onofre nuclear generating station, the US NRC formed an Augmented Inspection Team. Their first report provided a large amount of information. However, I was disappointed when the follow up report "concluded that no performance deficiency existed as a result of the accelerometer recordings." (Three accelerometers attached to replacement steam generator 3EO-88 recorded simultaneous readings of up to a 1.23g impact.) (I consider 1.23g to be a large value.)

I think it is significant that the steam generator with the large impact is also the steam generator that leaked.

So I am recommending that either you investigate further or you require that they do. Ask such questions as: why install acceleration measuring instruments if no reading is unacceptable? Determine if any particular axis of impact is more harmful, noting that the steam generators may not have been shipped in the final, installed position. Is 1.23g the highest reading that can be recorded?

Why?

If it is determined that an accident did occur, there will be more confidence in replacement steam generators for Unit 2. And, somebody's insurance company, not local California electricity customers, will be paying the bill. Also, it will make it easier to request two separate decisions from the NRC: one for Unit 2 and one for Unit 3.

Thank you,

Tom Gurdziel

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