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SUBJECT: MEETING SUMMARY FOR CATEGORY 3 PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING
THE CURRENT STATUS OF SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

On February 12, 2013, NRC personnel met with representatives of Southern California Edison and other public stakeholders at the Capo Beach Church located in Capistrano Beach, California. The meeting was held to present and discuss the NRC's current regulatory oversight status of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, including the status of its inspection and technical evaluation of Southern California Edison's October 3, 2012, response for Unit 2 to the March 27, 2012, NRC Confirmatory Action Letter.

During the meeting, the NRC heard from a number of stakeholders with a range of views. Views expressed by stakeholders in support of the facility included: the history of safe operation and working conditions and the need for electrical power and jobs provided by the plant. Views expressed by stakeholders in opposition of the plant included: demand for a public adjudicatory hearing before future operations, unacceptable high costs associated with repair or operation of the plant, lack of trust in the utility and/or the NRC, and various related environmental concerns.

There were a number of publicly elected officials at the meeting, with many expressing concerns about future operation of the plant because of the potential for radioactive releases and concerns about evacuation because of the large population. Several elected officials also requested public adjudicatory hearings. A number of chamber of commerce officials from various cities supported the plant and requested a fair process that would allow the plant to restart if the NRC determined it was safe.

The meeting was recorded and copies of the recorded video, as well as written transcripts of the meeting, will be made available on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactor/songs/tube-degradation.html>.

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Sincerely,

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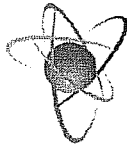
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**San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Unit 2 CAL Review Status
Public Meeting**



Nuclear Regulatory Commission
February 12, 2013

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Agenda

- Introduction
- CAL actions and Edison response
- Inspection and technical evaluation progress
- Discuss SONGS Oversight Panel functions and other ongoing actions

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NRC Representatives

- Art Howell, Team Manager, SONGS Special Project, RIV
- Dan Dorman, Deputy Director, Eng. and Corp. Support, NRR
- Jim Andersen, Deputy Team Manager, SONGS Special Project, NRR
- Ryan Lantz, Branch Chief, SONGS Project Branch, RIV
- Greg Werner, Inspection and Assessment Lead Inspector, SONGS Project Branch, RIV

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NRC Opening Remarks

Art Howell
Team Manager
SONGS Special Project
Region IV

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CAL Actions and Overview of Edison Response

Ryan Lantz

Branch Chief
SONGS Special Project Branch
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CAL Actions

- Edison will determine the causes of the tube-to-tube interactions that resulted in steam generator tube wear in Unit 3, and will implement actions to prevent loss of integrity . . .
- Prior to entry of Unit 2 into Mode 2, Edison will submit to the NRC in writing the results of their assessment of Unit 2 steam generators . . . and the basis that the unit will operate safely.

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Edison Response - Overview

- Performed inspections, took corrective actions
- Submitted response to the CAL for Unit 2 only on October 3, 2012
- Planned power limited to 70 percent
- Planned operation limited to 150 days, followed by shutdown and inspections
- Edison added additional monitoring equipment for earlier leak detection

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Questions

CAL Actions and Edison Response

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NRC Inspection and Technical Evaluation

Greg Werner
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SONGS Special Project Branch
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SONGS Special Projects
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CAL Inspection

Topics

1. Inspection plan
2. Participants
3. Open Unresolved Items from AIT inspection
4. CAL inspection items requiring additional follow-up

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CAL Inspection (Continued)

5. Status of inspection and technical evaluation

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Technical Evaluation

Topics

Status of NRC's technical review of SCE's Unit 2
CAL response

1. Requests for Additional Information issued / Edison responses
2. Additional Requests for Additional Information
3. Potential follow-up Requests for Additional Information

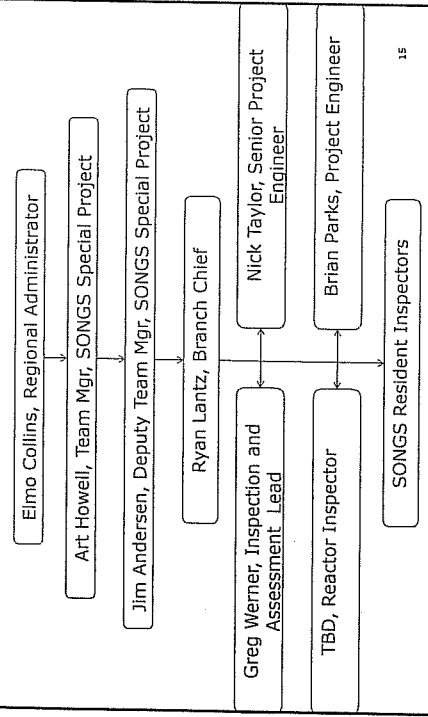
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Questions CAL Inspection and Technical Evaluation Activities

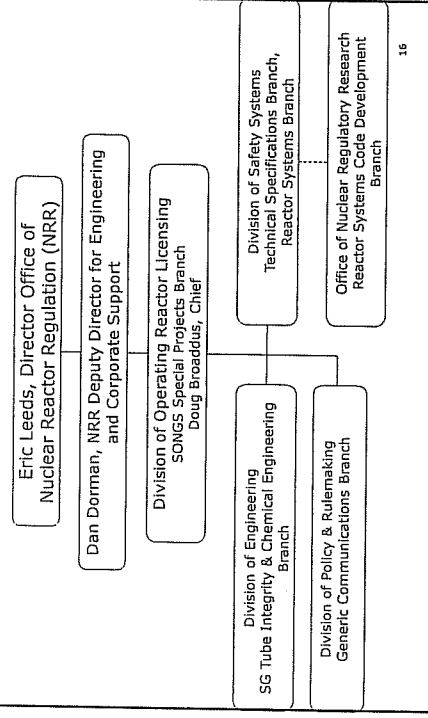
Other NRC Actions

1. SONGS Oversight Panel
2. ASLBP Action
3. Title 10 CFR 2.206 Petition

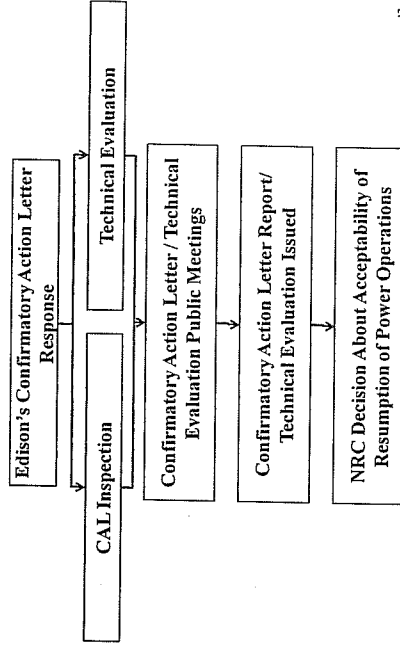
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Path Forward – Key NRC Activities



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NRC Closing Remarks

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Questions and Answers

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- Report a Safety Concern:
 - > 800-695-7403 (Toll-free Safety Hotline) or Allegation@nrc.gov
- General Information or Questions
 - > www.nrc.gov
- SONGS Steam Generator Tube Degradation Website
 - > www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactor/songs/tube-degradation.html
- Victor Dricks, Public Affairs Officer, RIV
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