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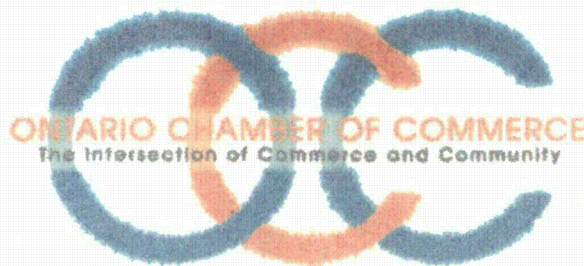
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February 25, 2013

Allison MacFarlane – Chairwoman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16G4
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Support Safe Restart and Operation of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 2

Dear Chairwoman MacFarlane:

On behalf of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and our 550 member organizations, I am writing to express support for a fair and inclusive regulatory process currently underway for the proposed restart and operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Unit 2. The Chamber believes that Southern California Edison should be allowed to restart and operate SONGS as proposed in their Return-to-Service Action Plan if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) determines they have sufficiently completed the compensatory and corrective actions requested in the March 27, 2012 Confirmatory Action Letter.

The Ontario business community and thousands of jobs depend on a reliable power system. SONGS serves a critical function of providing our regional transmission system with voltage support throughout the year; particularly in times of peak demand. Developing alternative sources of energy to offset the loss of power generated at SONGS may be necessary, but the Chamber is concerned that no source will be able to be put into place quickly enough to provide the immediate reliability that our businesses need during peak conditions.

In addition, we are concerned with the lack of input the NRC sought from the impacted business community throughout the meeting. Turning our fragile recovery into strong economic growth requires affordable, reliable power to business and resident alike. Therefore, we encourage the NRC to conduct a more inclusive process moving ahead and we look forward to participating.

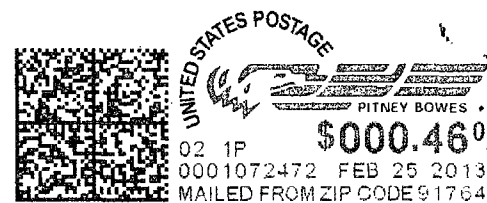
Sincerely,

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Senator Barbara Boxer
Congressman Darrell Issa

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