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Dear Chairman Allison M. MacFarlane,

Please don't allow lowering of San Onofre safety standards. Please do not allow restart of defective San Onofre nuclear reactors. Please require a thorough license amendment process & hearing on San Onofre safety issues.

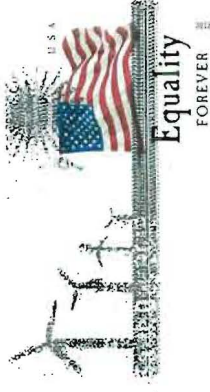
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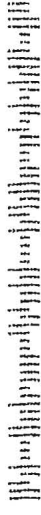
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Chairman Allison M. McFarlane  
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4-13-2013

Dear Chair Allison MacFarlane,

San Onofre threatens my safety +  
especially the young children in the  
Irvine, Laguna Woods/Hills area where I live.

Pls. require a thorough license  
amendment process + hearing on  
San Onofre safety issues.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Martin



Elizabeth Martin  
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NRC Chair  
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Dear Chairman MacFarlane:

## **San Onofre Nuclear Reactor may restart May or June 2013 WITHOUT repair or replacement of defective parts**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announced plans to approve SoCal Edison's request to lower San Onofre safety standards and may do so in less than 30 days<sup>1</sup> – removing obstacles to the restart of the defective San Onofre Unit 2 nuclear reactor as early as May or June 2013.

**San Onofre does NOT meet current NRC operating requirements.** Both Unit 2 and 3 reactors show decades of wear in critical steam generator tubes after less than two years of operation. Unit 3 leaked radiation in less than one year. Edison said these steam generators would last decades. Instead, thousands of defective tubes needed plugging — unprecedented in NRC history. See Plugged Tubes Chart on reverse. NRC Inspector, Greg Werner, said no technology exists to detect operating steam generator tube radiation leaks until AFTER they occur. Therefore, we will be part of a nuclear experiment.

**The NRC ignored Senator Barbara Boxer's and Rep. Ed Markey's request to complete the safety investigation** before taking action that could lead to restart. Senator Barbara Boxer, Chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee, issued the following statement:

*"The NRC staff proposal, which could pave the way for the restart of the San Onofre nuclear power plant before the investigations of the crippled plant are completed, is dangerous and premature. It makes absolutely no sense to even consider taking any steps to reopen San Onofre until these investigations look at every aspect of reopening the plant given the failure of the tubes that carry radioactive water. In addition, the damaged plant is located in an area at risk of earthquake and tsunamis. With eight million people living within 50 miles of this plant, the staff proposal is beyond irresponsible."*

**To meet NRC's structural integrity standard, San Onofre must be able to operate at 100% Rated Thermal Power for two years before it is considered safe to operate.** Now the NRC plans to approve Edison's request to lower this to 70% thermal power during Cycle 17. If approved, Edison would be able to restart their defective Unit 2 nuclear reactor without the rigors of a thorough license amendment process and public adjudicatory hearing on the San Onofre safety issues.

**Contact Senator Barbara Boxer and NRC Chairman Allison Macfarlane. Tell them:**

- **Do not allow lowering of San Onofre safety standards.**
- **Do not allow restart of defective San Onofre nuclear reactors.**
- **Require a thorough license amendment process and hearing on San Onofre safety issues.**

**U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer**  
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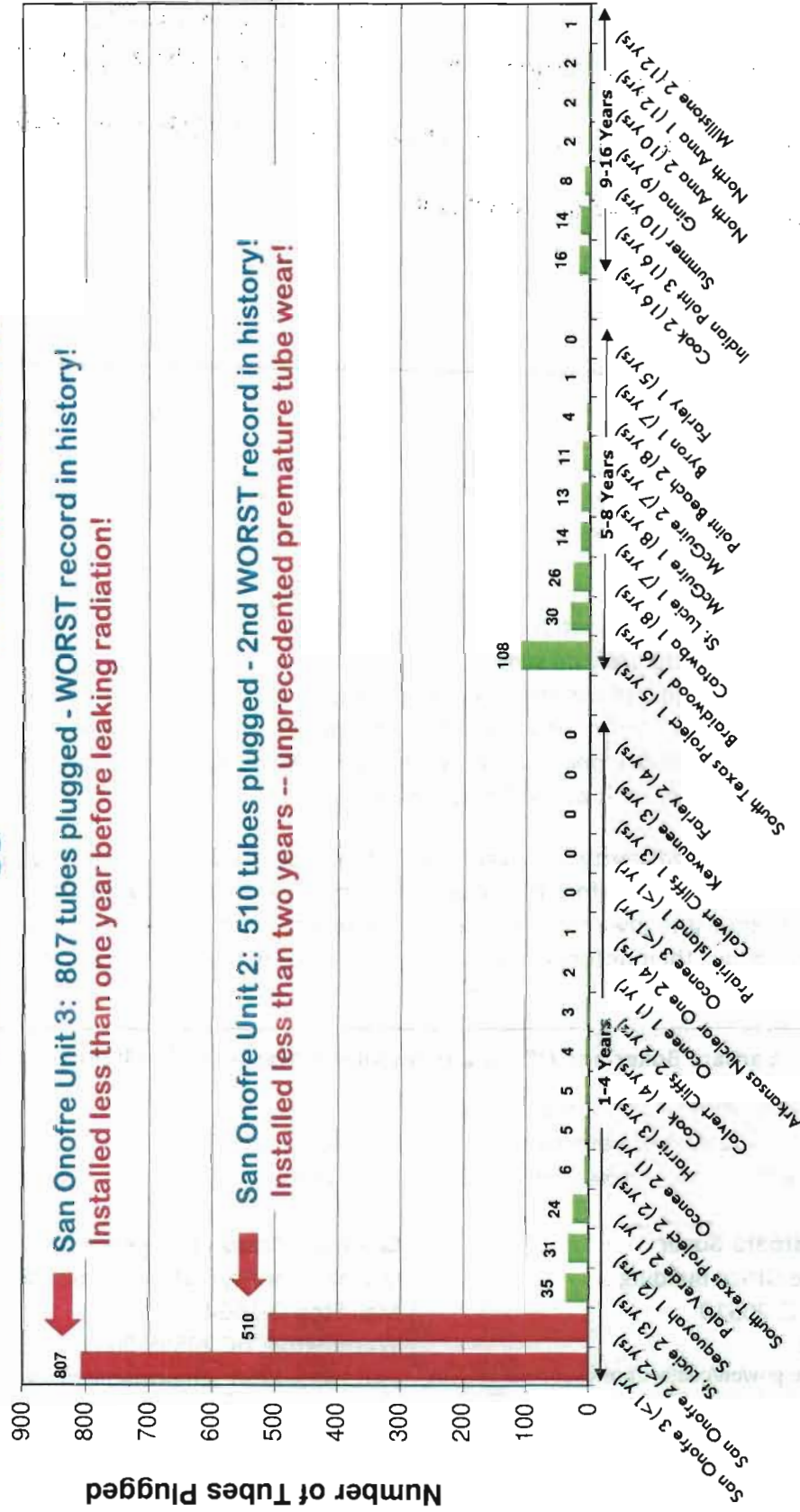
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**For more information, go to [SanOnofreSafety.org](http://SanOnofreSafety.org) or email [Gary@SanClementeGreen.org](mailto:Gary@SanClementeGreen.org).**

<sup>1</sup> <http://pbadupws.nrc.gov/docs/ML1309/ML13098A020.pdf>



# U.S. Nuclear Reactors: Replacement Steam Generators Tubes Plugged to Avoid Radiation Leaks



## Nuclear Reactors (years replacement steam generators in operation before tubes plugged)

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION: [www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactor/songs/tube-degradation.html#data](http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactor/songs/tube-degradation.html#data),  
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April 13, 2013

Chairman Allison M. Macfarlane  
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Dear Chairman,

Please reconsider reopening of the San Onofre Nuclear plant. It is an old and outdated plant with compromised regulation. We here in Lake Forest would be directly affected by a gross malfunction at San Onofre.

Sincerely

Jessie Ellison  
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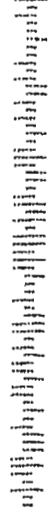
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Sincerely

Maria T. Solis-  
Martinez



Dear Ms MacFarlane

- Do not allow lowering the safety standards of San Onofre

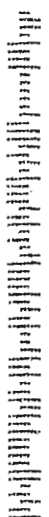
- Do not allow restart of defective San Onofre nuclear reactors

- Require a thorough license amendment process and hearing on San Onofre safety issues.



Chairman Allison M. MacFarlane  
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April 12, 2013

Dear Chairman MacFarlane

I live in San Juan Capistrano  
and am more than a little concerned  
Please

- do not allow safety standards  
to be lowered @ San Onofre
- do not allow restart of defective  
San Onofre reactors
- require thorough licensing  
amendment & a hearing on the  
safety issues

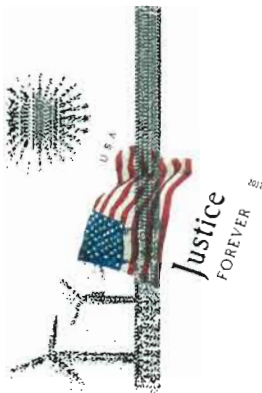
Thank You

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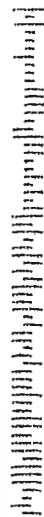


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the defectors for Onopre nuclear  
reactors.

Require a thorough license amend-  
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Onopre safety issues

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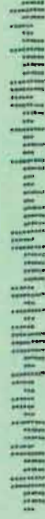
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Dear Chair Macfarlane

April 13, 2013

I am writing to you regarding the  
San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant (S.O.)  
recommissioning process.

Please:

- Do not allow lowering S.O. Safety

standards

- Do not allow restart of defective  
S.O. reactors.

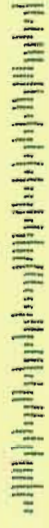
- Do require a thorough license  
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on S.O. safety issues. Thank you

Jessica M. Goodman

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Keep  
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of SAN ONOFFER safety standards. Require  
a thorough review on safety issues. Sincerely,  
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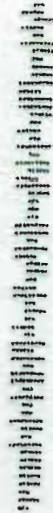
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DEAR SEAN TO RE

BARBARA

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT  
THE SAN ONCFR NUCLEAR PLANT  
IS OLD AND IT WILL BE  
A DANGER FOR WE ALL THE  
PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR IT.

SO PLEASE DO NOT  
RE OPEN IT !!



RETURN ADDRESS:

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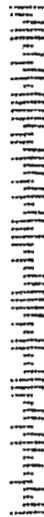
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Chr. Allison Macfarlane  
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Dear Senator Barbara Boxer,

It is in my understanding that the San Onofre nuclear plant is set to reopen in May of 2013. This would be a very irresponsible decision, Santa Ana doesn't even have an evacuation plan. It would be better to not take this decision. As a student and resident of Santa Ana I as you that.

Nataly Landin

2038 Hickory Street

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CHAIR MAC FARLANE

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Dear Chairperson Macfarlane,

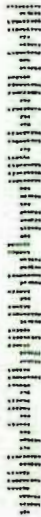
Please block any efforts to lower San Onofre Safety Standards. This is a very old nuclear power plant - well past its use-by date! It already has amassed more Safety complaints than any other reactor. Insist on a transparent, public participatory license amendment process. We need a NO-risk guarantee before Sano is re-started. We eight-million families in the area are counting on you not to be swayed by SC Edison's claims -

Sincerely, Mel Kersch

Ms. Mel Kernehan  
619 Avenida Senile, Unit C  
Laguna Woods, CA 92653-1438



Chairman Allison M. MacFarlane  
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Dear Chairman Macfarlane:

9/13/13

I am writing to urge you to support the following regarding San Onofre nuclear reactor:

- (1) Do not allow the lowering of San Onofre safety standards.
  - (2) Do not allow the restart of the facility before all safety concerns have been addressed.
  - (3) Require a thorough hearing on San Onofre safety issues.
- It is release of radiation from the facility imperils all Californians!

Thank you,

Cynthia DuBose Yorba Linda, CA

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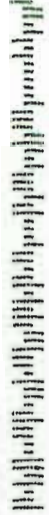
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Dear Chairman MacFarland  
The San Onofre Nuclear Generating  
Station does NOT meet current NRC  
operating requirements. Please:

Do not allow lowering of San Onofre  
Safety standards

Do not allow restart of defective  
San Onofre nuclear reactors.

Require a thorough license  
amendment process & hearings on San  
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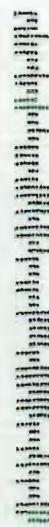
Sincerely, Ulrike Luderer

Ulrike Luderer  
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Irvine, CA 92617

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**From:** myla reson [myla.reson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2013 12:50 PM  
**To:** CHAIRMAN Resource

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Dear Chairman MacFarlane,

Please do not permit the restart of the defective San Onofre nuclear reactor, Unit # 2. Please require a thorough license amendment process and hearing regarding San Onofre safety issues prior to the NRC decision on whether or not to allow restart. I have very little confidence in the NRC at this point in time. I hope you'll prove me wrong.

Thank you for your consideration.

Myla Reson, Santa Monica, CA 90406

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Myla Reson

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"A common denominator, in every single nuclear accident -- a nuclear plant or on a nuclear submarine -- is that before the specialists even know what has happened, they rush to the media saying, 'There's no danger to the public.' They do this before they themselves know what has happened because they are terrified that the public might react violently, either by panic or by revolt." ~ [Jacque Cousteau, 1989](#)

**Joosten, Sandy**

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**From:** Marilyn Wigglesworth [tjandmw@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2013 11:31 PM  
**To:** CHAIRMAN Resource  
**Subject:** San Onofre

Dear Chairman MacFarlane,

Please do not permit the restart of the defective San Onofre nuclear reactor, Unit # 2  
without requiring a thorough license amendment process and hearing regarding San Onofre safety issues.

Thank you,  
Marilyn Wigglesworth  
San Clemente, CA