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Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555


Dear Sirs;

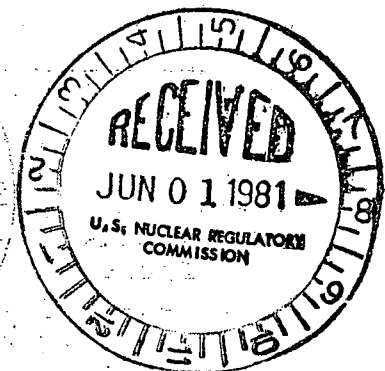
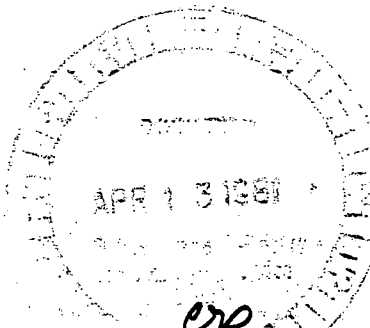
As a member of the City Council of San Clemente, I share the responsibility for the safety of a population center approaching 30,000 forced to live within 5 miles of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. Our citizens have shown great concern over various operating difficulties in Songs Unit I and would like to be given every possible assurance that Songs Units II and III will not be licensed until all possible deleterious contingencies are resolved.

As such, item number 1 of proposed amendment (7590-01) 10 CFR part 2, Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings, causes me some concern. I understand the need to proceed at a pace sufficient to complete the proceedings in a reasonable period of time. However, the fact that N.R.C. staff time had to be diverted to investigate an accident at Three Mile Island should not be justification to circumvent other procedures designed to prevent future accidents.

San Clemente is a city comprised primarily of laymen to the nuclear industry. We are pleased and fortunate that a few people have positioned themselves as citizen interveners on our behalf and would like to be assured that all due consideration is extended to them. Your cooperation in not accepting Item 1, and thereby diminishing the opportunity to gain needed answers to assure our safety will be greatly appreciated by all citizens of San Clemente.

Respectfully,


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