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General Comment

My family and I have lived in San Clemente next to SONGS since 1976. I was a Councilman when the plant was licensed and have spoken publicly at many FEMA hearings about the impossibility of evacuating the population of San Clemente and the surrounding communities within the 10 mile radius and it is unbelievable to think of evacuating a 50 mile radius as was requested after the Fukushima disaster. We have a unique geographical problem with limited egresses and no way out for a population of over 8 million people. We must have a separate EIR.

Since the evacuation plan for SONGS was erroneously approved by FEMA in the early 1980's until today no new evacuation routes have been made available, no plan to adequately evacuate the students has been formulated, a major railroad line and highway that links two major cities of Los Angeles and San Diego still run immediately adjacent to the plant. The plant is still in an earthquake zone and stands on a bluff that is susceptible to Tsunamis. Lastly, the repository for the spent fuel has never approved and it appears as though it never will be. The waste should be transferred to dry cask storage and moved away from this heavily populated area to a location away from the coast ASAP.

Please don't allow this Southern California coastal community to live with the thread of a nuclear disaster a day longer than absolutely necessary.