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Honorable John V. Tunney
United States Senate

Dear Senator Tunney:

I am pleased to respond to your letter of March 5, 1974, which transmitted a letter from Ms. Roberta Millman concerning two nuclear power plants to be built at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

On October 18, 1973, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) issued permits to Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company authorizing construction of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. These additional units are to be constructed adjacent to the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1, which was licensed by the Commission on March 27, 1967 for operation. The San Onofre complex consists of an 84 acre site within the United States Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, San Diego County, California, about 5 miles from San Clemente.

A permit or license is not issued for any nuclear power plant until after a detailed safety review which provides assurance that the facility can be constructed and operated without undue risk to the health and safety of the public. The bases for such assurance for the construction of San Onofre 2 and 3 are contained in the Safety Evaluation prepared by the Commission's Directorate of Licensing, dated October 20, 1972, a copy of which is enclosed. The AEC is also required, under the National Environmental Protection Act of 1969, as amended, to perform an evaluation of the potential environmental impact of the proposed plants and balance the benefits to be derived against possible risk to the environment. In this regard, the Directorate of Licensing's staff prepared a Final Environmental Statement (FES), copy enclosed, relating to the proposed San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. This document contains an assessment of impacts that may reasonably result from the construction and operation of these facilities. In response to Ms. Millman's question about the effect of these facilities on the environment, I would call her attention to Chapter 4 of the FES entitled "Environmental Impact of Site Preparation, Construction of Units 2 and 3, and Construction of Transmission Lines". Ms. Millman also inquired about the "long term problems and assets of the plants". For a discussion of these items, copy sent PDR Ms. Millman's attention is directed to Chapters 9 and 13 of the FES.

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Honorable John V. Tunney

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I am also enclosing two booklets entitled "Federal Regulation of Nuclear Power Plants" and "Nuclear Power and the Environment" which provide additional information that may be of interest to Ms. Millman.

I hope this information will be helpful in replying to the concerns expressed by Ms. Millman. As requested, the incoming letter is being returned.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
R. C. DeYoung

for A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation
2. Final Environmental Statement
3. "Nuclear Power and the Environment"
4. "Federal Regulation of Nuclear Power Plants"
5. Incoming Letter dtd. 2/19/74

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 5, 1974

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To: Congressional Liaison
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure From: Mr. Roberta Millman
4087 Galbar Street
Oceanside, California 92054

Ref: May we have your comments on the attached? Thank you.

I forward the attached for your consideration. I would appreciate receiving your response with an additional carbon copy, and the return of the original correspondence, as soon as possible. Please direct your reply to Mrs. Pennie Bell of my Washington, D.C. staff.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Sincerely,


JOHN V. TUNNEY
United States Senator

Mrs. Pennie Bell
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February 19, 1974

Sen. John Tunney
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

San
Onofre
letter

Dear Honorable Senator Tunney:

My name is Roberta Millman. I am a Sophomore at Oceanside High School.

I have recently heard that it has been proposed for two nuclear power plants to be built in San Onofre. I wish to know more about this. There are some questions which I would appreciate knowing the answers to.

"Where are the locations of these power plants?"

"Do these nuclear power plants meet the Safety Standards?"

"What is there effect on the environment - the air and water?"

"What would be the long term problems and assets of the plants?"

Thankyou very much for all the information you are able to supply.

Sincerely,

Roberta Millman