



UNITED STATES
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The Honorable Mike Levin
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Levin:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your January 18, 2019, letter regarding the venue for the NRC's pre-decisional enforcement conference with Southern California Edison scheduled for January 24, 2019, and potential related NRC enforcement actions in response to the cask loading event that occurred on August 3, 2018, at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS).

A pre-decisional enforcement conference is a meeting that NRC may conduct with a licensee or individual before making an enforcement decision. The purpose of the conference is for the agency staff to obtain additional information toward determining the significance of the violation and the appropriate enforcement action. Historically, the NRC staff has requested that licensees appear for these conferences at the NRC regional office of jurisdiction. The January 24, 2019, conference being held at NRC's Region IV office in Arlington, TX is an opportunity for the NRC staff to hear Southern California Edison's actions taken in response to the cask loading event, including plans to prevent a recurrence, as well as address considerations related to the NRC's final enforcement in the case. This process has proven effective in ensuring timely and accurate enforcement of the NRC's requirements.

To facilitate participation by members of the public from across the country, the NRC will conduct the conference as a webinar, so that all interested stakeholders can observe the meeting and ask questions of the NRC staff. The NRC understands the interests of residents in the vicinity of SONGS and welcomes their participation in the webinar.

Thank you for sharing your concerns. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

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