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Mr. Ivan Selin, Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attn: Chairman Sellin

Dear Mr. Selin:

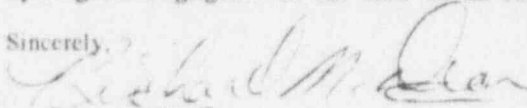
This correspondence is in regard to the State of California Public Utilities Commission's whose President is Mr. Daniel Fessler, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 review/request to close early the SONGS Nuclear Generating Facility at San Onofre primarily owned and operated by Southern California Edison. **The SONGS facility must be closed sooner if possible. . . The reason is that originally Southern California Edison had a plan to evacuate the City residents of San Clemente in the event of an emergency and now there is no plan! Southern California Edison informs all San Clemente Citizens to sit home and "glow in the dark or fry!"**

The primary excuse given is that originally the City of San Clemente had two exit routes out of the area. One was Pacific Coast Highway and the second was Interstate 5 (The San Diego Freeway - North past San Juan Capistrano). Last winter a very large landslide permanently closed Pacific Coast Highway at the Dana Point/San Clemente border. **Because the escape route has been narrowed now to just one - Interstate 5, Southern California Edison now requests that in the event of a nuclear emergency that all San Clemente residents are to stay home!** The potential for a catastrophic loss of life on the order of Chernobyl or worse is now in place. . . Even Three Mile Island was scary enough. Most all San Clemente residents including the rest of my family tree, live under an invisible cloud of nuclear terroristic/fear under the new change in plans policy.

San Clemente real estate is among the most expensive in California and the 250 million maximum liability exposure Southern California Edison is given by law would replace only a few homes in San Clemente. **Because of the insensitivity of Southern California Edison's new revised evacuation plan, which is none at all, please help convince the State of California Public Utilities Commission to close the SONGS facility at the earliest possible moment to save countless lives and the potential for mass human misery on a scale that is almost incomprehensible.**

Thank you for your time, consideration and action in helping to close the entire SONGS facility. SONGS is a financial "Black Hole" and a disaster waiting to happen. Approximately 100,000 Californians live next to harm's way. . . **You and your agency also have the power to shut-down the operation based upon gross negligence in the lack of an escape plan. PLEASE DO SO !**

Sincerely,


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Concerned Citizen of Orange County

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Mr. Pete Wilson, Governor
Mr. Dan Lundgren Attorney General
Ms. Diane Feinstein
Mr. Dan Fessler, President, California Public Utilities Commission