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The Honorable Shirley Jackson
Chairperson
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Chairperson Jackson:

We have been following closely the developments at Millstone in particular Millstone Unit 2 because it was designed and built by the same NSSS = vendor (Combustion Engineering) and Architect Engineer (Bechtel) as San Onofre Units 2 and 3 (SONGS 2/3) which is only 4 miles from our residential homes = in south San Clemente. We know that the initial design and safety analysis for = both Millstone Unit 2 and SONGS 2/3 was done in the early and mid 1970=EDs = by the same management and functional engineering personnel. Therefore this = leads us to suspect that any nuclear safety concerns at Millstone Unit 2 are = likely to be applicable to SONGS 2/3. Please confirm that the Nuclear = Regulatory Commission has evaluated SONGS 2/3 in light of the problems at = Millstone and can assure us the none of the nuclear safety concerns and problems at Millstone exist at SONGS 2/3.

As an example of a nuclear safety concern at Millstone which maybe = applicable to SONGS 2/3 consider the following found on the Internet: =ECSteam = generator safety valve setpoint does not consider piping run. A review of the = steam generator design found that the pressure drop between the steam = generator and the safety valves was not taken into account in determining the = safety valves=ED setpoint. This error was discovered in the analysis for a single MSIV = closure at power. The additional pressure drop could be as high as 100 to 150 = psid. The resulting steam generator pressure would exceed 110% of ASME = design pressure=EE. Other Millstone Unit 2 safety concerns found which maybe = applicable to SONGS 2/3 relate to the spent fuel pool, ECCS, LOCA, etc. Please = assure us that none of the Millstone nuclear safety concerns and problems exist = at SONGS 2/3. Thank you in advance for your response.

Sincerely,

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