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December 18, 2014

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: *San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station*

Dear Governor Brown:

On December 16, 2014, the City Council of the City of Laguna Beach unanimously adopted the enclosed resolution stating our opposition to the storage of spent nuclear fuel at the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant (SONGS) and urging that the federal government take whatever regulatory action is necessary to identify a safe and secure interim location to store the spent nuclear fuel.

The City believes that the storage of spent nuclear fuel at SONGS presents unacceptable and unnecessary public health risks to millions of residents in Southern California. For more than 20 years the federal government has failed in its task to identify a permanent repository for spent nuclear fuel. With the risk of earthquake, tsunami, and potential acts of terrorism, storing nuclear waste at SONGS is irresponsible.

We ask for your help in convincing the Department of Energy and the Department of Defense to identify and approve an interim storage location in an unpopulated area for the SONGS nuclear waste.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter, and please contact me at 949-725-4166 if we can assist in the effort to achieve an interim storage location.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Whalen".

Bob Whalen
Mayor, City of Laguna Beach

Attachment – Resolution #14.082

cc: City Council
City Manager