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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you about SONGS. I want you to close this plant immediately.

I am a public health professional and a resident of California. Since I was exposed to radiation as a little girl living near enough to Three Mile Island, I have been aware of the threat to live on earth and to human health of nuclear power. There are no dead zones where no one can live on planet earth. My brother had his thyroid affected by the meltdown and I can't have children.

I have learned that SONGS has ten times more safety violations than the industry average making it the second most dangerous nuclear power plant out of all 104 in the U.S.A..

There are 8.4 million people living in a fifty mile radius, if there is a radiation release at SONGS.

Although SONGS was theoretically designed for a 7.0 quake, it sits next to a fault capable of a 7.5 to an 8.0 quake which is 5 to 10 times more powerful. An earthquake for California is expected and long overdue according to USGS! Meanwhile SONGS has over 4,000 tons of highly radioactive waste, exceeding original capacity for on-site "temporary" storage, is accumulating at an average rate of 500 pounds per day. This paints a grim scenario of future events, yet to unfold. I hope that the experience of Japan is a wake up call for everyone.

If this isn't bad enough, if the people participating in the nuclear industry, nuclear waste (when it is made less radioactive) can become a byproduct which can be utilized to make nuclear bombs. Isn't interesting how all the nations of the world who are part of the U.N. Security Council are involved in this radioactive mineral mining activity and have huge military forces prepared to destroy the planet with depleted uranium. This radioactive mineral economy is killing us. Meanwhile, the terrorists are fixated on how to obtain materials for a dirty bomb.

In my opinion, it takes great wisdom to survive the nuclear age. We need to get through this delusion and discover and support solar, wind, and water energy, as well as new computer storage capabilities and cars that do not need oil to drive. There are innovative ways to produce the needed 7.5% of California's energy that SONGS supplies! Many of my friends who live in California are earthquake engineers, solar architects and clean water specialists and they all have children they love dearly. We can evolve to a child friendly world of making energy available in California.

Please consider my plea for evolution in energy!

Sincerely,
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