

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to ask you to shut down the San Onofre Generating Station because it wasn't built to withstand more than a 7.0 earthquake, the tsunami wall is too low and because it would be difficult or impossible to evacuate the number of people within a fifty mile radius that would need to be evacuated if there were an emergency there.

Also, I am concerned that if there were a severe incident, that people wouldn't be able to return to their homes and businesses during their life times! It's an economic as well as a health issue, and Orange County has a big economy!

My mother lived in South San Clemente, five miles from SONGS for 22 years, from 1968 to 1989. We knew there were leaks and issues with the plant over the years, and in 1989 my mother died of breast cancer. We never knew if it was partly due to the problems at the plant, but always wondered...

We in California should always choose the high road and be ultra prepared for any emergency. Please make your decisions based on likely probabilities and please, at all costs, keep us safe!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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