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UPDATE: NRC NAMES PANELISTS FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION ISSUES

Editor's note: The list of participants has been revised.

Representatives from the California Public Energy Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission and local community organizations and residents have agreed to participate in a panel discussion Oct. 9 on issues related to the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

The two-part meeting will be held between 6 and 9:30 p.m. at the St. Regis Monarch Beach Hotel, One Monarch Beach Resort, in Dana Point, Calif.

The first part of the meeting will be a facilitated roundtable discussion on topics of significant public interest with observation by members of the public. The second part of the meeting will be a question and answer session between the NRC and the public on topics related to San Onofre and the NRC's regulatory process.

The following individuals have been confirmed as participants:

- NRC Elmo Collins, Regional Administrator, Region IV
- Southern California Edison Pete Dietrich, Chief Nuclear Officer, SONGS
- California State Government Robert Oglesby, California Energy Commission Ed Randolph, California Public Utilities Commission
- Public Representatives Cathy Iwane, resident Solano Beach Grace Van Thillo, resident San Clemente Donald Mosier, Scripps Research Institute Rochelle Becker, Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility

Ted Quinn, Californians for Safe and Clean Nuclear Energy Ken Schultz, resident north San Diego County Richard McPherson, resident Laguna Niguel Gene Stone, Residents Organized For A Safe Environment Daniel Dominguez, Utility Workers Union of America

"We have a panel that reflects the diverse interests of Californians who have expressed interest in the safe operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station," said Region IV Administrator Elmo E. Collins. "The facilitated panel discussions will provide an opportunity to allow these representatives to express their thoughts and opinions on a variety of issues. This will be followed by a facilitated question and answer session that will also provide an opportunity for members of the public to share their views on issues of pressing concern."

The meeting will be webcast live at: <u>http://video.nrc.gov</u>. The audio stream will be available once the meeting begins. Interested members of the public wishing to listen to the meeting can use a phone bridge by calling: 1-888-989-4359 and entering pass code 1369507.

The webcast and phone bridge will be one-way only. Questions or comments can be submitted to the NRC staff after the meeting at: <u>OPA4resource@nrc.gov</u>.

The St. Regis Hotel charges \$10 for valet parking. Self-parking will be available for \$5 per vehicle.

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