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David G. Victor
Chairman
Community Engagement Panel
9500 Gilman Dr. # 0519
La Jolla, CA., 92093-0519

Subject: Decommissioning of the San Onofre Nuclear Station

Dear David:

I am writing to thank you and the panel for the opportunity to speak at the May 22, 2014 Community Engagement Panel (CEP) meeting at Laguna Hills. As I mentioned at the meeting, UWUA Local 246 represents the operations, maintenance, technical and clerical workers at the San Onofre station. Our members have decades of experience in the operation and maintenance of the San Onofre station. Nuclear technology is special and unique and the technical aspects of that technology can be daunting to the layperson. Please consider Local 246 as a resource the CEP can use to help understand the technical aspects of the decommissioning process. We believe that Local 246 and its members can offer the CEP the unique perspective of the decommissioning process from the workers that will be doing the technical work.

Local 246 and the CEP share a common goal in ensuring the decommissioning of San Onofre is performed in the safest manner possible. Since 1968 when San Onofre Unit 1 came into operation, Local 246 and its members have always worked to ensure the safety of the public and workers at San Onofre remained our paramount responsibility. That commitment has not changed with the shutdown of the plant. Our members are long-time residents of the surrounding communities and we believe we can help the CEP in meeting our shared commitment to ensure the decommissioning of San Onofre is performed in the safest manner possible.

Sincerely,

Daniel Dominguez
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