

## **OPEN PETITION**

***EDO # G20120891 (Petition Age: 18 months)***

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Facility:	SONGS, Units 2 and 3
Licensee Type:	Reactor
Petitioner(s):	Friends of the Earth (FOE)
Date of Petition:	June 18, 2012
DD To Be Issued by:	Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Proposed DD Issuance:	August 29, 2014
Final DD Issuance:	TBD
Last Contact with Petitioner:	June 30, 2014
Petition Manager:	Margaret Chernoff
Case Attorney:	Molly Barkman Marsh

### Issues/Actions Requested:

The petitioner requests that the NRC order Southern California Edison (SCE) to submit a license amendment application for the design and installation of the SONGS, Units 2 and 3, replacement steam generators. FOE also requests that the NRC suspend SCE's licenses until they are amended. In short, as the basis for the petition request, FOE states that SCE violated 10 CFR 50.59 when it replaced its steam generators in 2010 and 2011 without first obtaining NRC approval of the design changes via a license amendment.

### Background:

- On June 18, 2012, the petitioner submitted a request under 10 CFR 2.309, stating the licensee was required to obtain a license amendment when it replaced the original steam generators at SONGS. In its order (CLI-12-20) signed November 8, 2012, ruling on the petition, the Commission referred this claim to the staff to be examined under the 10 CFR 2.206 process.
- For a complete summary of NRC actions through September 2013, see the July-September 2013 monthly 10 CFR 2.206 status report (ADAMS Accession No. ML13274A106).
- On October 9, 2013, and December 11, 2013, the petition manager informed the petitioner that the NRC was still reviewing his concerns.
- On February 12, 2014, the petition manager informed the petitioner that the petition manager had changed.
- On March 14, 2014, the OEDO approved an extension to issue a proposed DD until August 29, 2014, owing to the complexity of issues raised in the petition.
- On March 14, 2014, the petition manager informed the petitioner that the target date for a proposed DD was extended until August 29, 2014.

### Current Status/Next Steps:

- On June 30, 2014, the petition manager informed the petitioner that there was a new petition manager and that the NRC was on schedule to issue a proposed DD by August 29, 2014.
- The next step is for the petition manager to prepare a proposed DD documenting the NRC's response to issues raised in the petition. The petitioner and licensee will receive an opportunity to comment on the proposed DD. The estimated issuance date of the proposed DD is August 29, 2014. The target issuance date of the final DD is 75 days after the issuance date of the proposed DD.