

## San Onofre Decommissioning Community Engagement Panel

### REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. via Skype

### Meeting Minutes

#### 1) Community Engagement Panel (CEP) member attendance:

- a) Present: Dr. David Victor (CEP Chairman/University of California, San Diego), Dan Stetson (CEP Vice Chairman/Trustee-Executive Director, Nicholas Endowment), Hon. Martha McNicholas (CEP Secretary/Trustee, Capistrano Unified School District Board of Trustees), Hon. John Taylor (San Juan Capistrano City Council), Mark Riddlebarger (California State Parks Emergency Manager), Garry Brown (Orange County Coastkeeper), Hon. Michael Villar (Dana Point City Council), Hon. Chris Duncan (San Clemente City Council), Valentine “Val” Macedo (Laborers' International Union of North America, Local 89), Rob Howard (City of Oceanside Representative) Sam Jammal (Camp Pendleton), Michelle Anderson (Orange County Sheriff’s Department, Emergency Management Interim Director), Captain Mel Vernon (San Luis Rey Band of Mission Indians), Mike Balsamo, (Sr. VP, Government Relations Rancho Mission Viejo and South Orange County Economic Coalition Board Member), Tyler Diep (alternate for Lisa Bartlett, Supervisor, Orange County, 5<sup>th</sup> District), and Kristal Jabara (alternate for Hon. Jim Desmond, Supervisor, San Diego County, 5<sup>th</sup> District)
- b) Absent: Marni Magda (Sierra Club), and Ted Quinn (American Nuclear Society)
- c) Southern California Edison (SCE) Representatives: Doug Bauder, (Chief Nuclear Officer (CNO) and Vice President (VP) of Decommissioning); Vincent Bilovsky (Director, Decommissioning Project)
- d) Guests: Robert Fraser (SONGS DecommissioningSolutions (SDS) Project Executive Sponsor) and Amanda Wood (SDS Waste Manager)

#### 2) Virtual meeting via Skype convened by Chairman Victor at 5:30 p.m.

***NOTE: VIDEO OF THIS MEETING, SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS, AND A TRANSCRIPT ARE AVAILABLE [HERE](#) THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES A SUMMARY***

3) **In Memory**: Chairman Victor honored the life of Gene Stone, a former member of the Community Engagement Panel and a great citizen.

4) **Decommissioning Update**: Chairman David Victor and community engagement panel members heard from Southern California Edison’s chief nuclear officer and vice president, Doug Bauder, decommissioning project director, Vince Bilovsky, and the decommissioning contractor, SONGS DecommissioningSolutions, on the progress made dismantling the site.

#### 5) Key takeaways:

- a) Robert Fraser, SONGS DecommissioningSolutions (SDS) Project Executive Sponsor and Amanda Wood, SDS Waste Manager covered key topics of interest to the local community, including safety, radiation protection, environmental stewardship, and waste management and transportation.
- b) Dismantlement is broadly on schedule, about one year into an eight-year process. Robert Fraser said the work inside the containment domes is progressing with carefully planned and

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choreographed activities. The objective is to make space to move larger components out of containment buildings. Throughout the site, work is taking place inside buildings to prepare them for demolition. Several buildings have been demolished and the material sorted and shipped to landfills outside of California.

c) Robert Fraser (SDS) talked about how worker training focuses on recognizing protecting the environment around SONGS and is an integral part of the work. Employees undergo environmental awareness training before working onsite.

6) Amanda Wood, SDS Waste Manager, informed CEP members and the public that waste shipments will ramp up this summer as – over time – 450,000 tons of low-level radioactive waste, and 50,000 tons of non-radioactive waste head via rail and truck to Utah, Texas, and Arizona. The shipments are made in full compliance with federal regulations.

#### 7) Highlighted availability of additional information:

- Visit the June 17 CEP meeting [webpage](#) for more information related to tonight’s meeting.
- Read the [news release](#) on the Top Innovative Practice award for metallic overlay repairs.
- Visit the SONGS [YouTube channel](#) for the latest site dismantlement time-lapse videos.
- Public walking tours re-start July 31. Visit [www.SONGScommunity.com](http://www.SONGScommunity.com) for details to sign-up.
- Learn more about the coalition and sign up at [www.ActionForSpentFuelSolutionsNow.com](http://www.ActionForSpentFuelSolutionsNow.com)

#### 8) Chairman Victor, Vice Chairman Stetson, and Secretary McNicholas facilitated the public comment period

- a) Public comments were made by the following individuals:
- i) Alice McNally (Coalition for Nuclear Safety) – spent fuel pools
  - ii) Cathy Iwane (Samuel Lawrence Foundation) – canister repairs
  - iii) Paul Blanch (Connecticut Resident) – unrestricted use limits
  - iv) Charles Langley (Public Watchdogs) – Low-level waste super-sacks

#### 9) Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.