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May 8, 2013

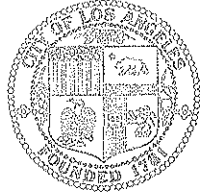
To All Interested Parties:

Chief Legislative Analyst

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under
Council File No. 13-0002, at its meeting held April 23, 2013. The Mayor failed to act
by May 6, 2013, DEEMED APPROVED and EFFECTIVE May 7, 2013.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA

MEMORANDUM

To: City Clerk

From: Gaye Williams, Chief of Staff

Date: May 7, 2013

RE: CF 13-0002

The City's position on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission making no decision about restarting the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant until all actions are performed as necessary to protect public safety

MEMO TO FILE

The Mayor supports the policy position reflected in the resolution approved by your Honorable Body on April 23, 2013. However, in the spirit of upholding the City Charter – approved by the voters of Los Angeles – which delegates intergovernmental relations authority to the Executive Branch with the sole exception of positions on “legislation proposed to or pending before the state or federal government,” the Mayor is returning this file without signature, with the understanding that this item will be considered deemed approved.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0002

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE APRIL 23, 2013

RE: CITY'S POSITION ON THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION MAKING NO DECISION ABOUT RESTARTING THE SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNTIL ALL ACTIONS ARE PERFORMED AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT MAY 06 2013
[10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 231(h)]

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*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 231 (h)

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
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Your ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission making no decision about restarting the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant until all actions are performed as necessary to protect public safety.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Koretz – Rosendahl), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION, as amended, for the City of Los Angeles to include in its 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for the action by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to make no decision about restarting either San Onofre unit until it has fully reviewed public safety through a prudent, transparent, and precautionary process, has allowed independent experts and the public ample opportunity to comment, and has confirmed that Southern California Edison has completed any resulting mandated repairs, replacements, or other actions necessary to guarantee both short and long-term safe operation of San Onofre. Furthermore, the City encourages the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to take the time needed to independently determine whether or not the information, analysis and actions provided by Southern California Edison constitute a solid technical basis for the adequate protection of the public and resumption of operations.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On March 6, 2013, the Energy and Environment Committee considered Resolution (Koretz – Rosendahl) relative to the City's position on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission making no decision about restarting the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant until all actions are performed as necessary to protect public safety.

After circulating amendments to the resolution, which include corrections to the whereas clauses, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to adopt the amended Resolution for the City, to include in its 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program support for the action by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to make no decision about restarting either San Onofre unit until it has fully reviewed public safety through a prudent, transparent, and precautionary process, has allowed independent experts and the public ample opportunity to comment, and has confirmed that Southern California Edison has completed any resulting mandated repairs, replacements, or other actions necessary to guarantee both short- and long-term safe operation of San Onofre. Furthermore, the City encourages the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to take the time needed to independently determine whether or not the information, analysis and actions provided by Southern California Edison constitute a solid technical basis for the adequate protection of the public and resumption of operations.

This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

ADOPTED

APR 23 2013

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to a council member, is written over the 'ADOPTED' stamp.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
ZINE:	ABSENT
ALARCÓN:	ABSENT
KORETZ:	YES
LABONGE	YES

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RESOLUTION, as amended

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, in late January 2012 Southern California Edison's (Edison) shut down Unit 3 of its nuclear reactor at San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant (San Onofre), after a leak related to replacement steam tube generators manufactured by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries; and

WHEREAS, earlier in January 2012, San Onofre reactor Unit 2 was taken offline for maintenance and both units remain off-line for inspections and repairs of premature tube wear within the steam generators; and

WHEREAS, Edison recently submitted a plan to the NRC to restart San Onofre Unit 2 at 70% power for 150 days, after which the reactor would be taken offline for inspections and while the utility considers a long-term plan for repairing the steam generators; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the NRC recommended a 50 mile evacuation zone for Americans near Japan's Fukushima Daiichi plant after its earthquake, tsunami and resulting nuclear disaster; and

WHEREAS, three emergency zones have been established around San Onofre: a 10-mile emergency planning zone; 20-mile public education zone; and 50-mile ingestion pathway zone. Corresponding emergency response plans are governed by a committee of local, state and federal agencies and Edison, the composition of which is determined by state law and does not include Los Angeles, which is represented by the state of California.

WHEREAS, portions of Los Angeles, including the Port of Los Angeles, are within 50 miles of San Onofre, which poses possible logistical challenges and economic risks to the City of Los Angeles in the event of a significant radiation leak; and

WHEREAS, it is vitally important to ensure the health and well-being of the general public, the power plant workers, the potentially-affected residents of Los Angeles, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the NRC's mission, by law, is to license and regulate the nation's civilian use of certain nuclear materials in order to ensure the adequate protection of public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2013-2014 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for action by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to make no decision about restarting either San Onofre unit until it has fully reviewed public safety through a prudent, transparent, and precautionary process, has allowed independent experts and the public ample opportunity to comment, and has confirmed that Southern California Edison has completed any resulting mandated repairs, replacements, or other actions necessary to guarantee both short- and long-term safe operation of San Onofre. Furthermore, the City encourages the NRC to take the time needed to independently determine whether or not the information, analysis and actions provided by Southern California Edison constitute a solid technical basis for the adequate protection of the public and resumption of operations.

Date: 3-6-13
Submitted in EE Committee
Council File No: 13-0002
Item No.: 6

CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AT ITS MEETING OF APR 23 2013 BY A MAJORITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.



JUNE LAGMAY
CITY CLERK
BY Sharon Bruce