



## **Public Review and Comment Notice**

### **Draft Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Permit and Draft Negative Declaration San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS)**

We invite the public to review and comment on a Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for the Southern California Edison, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) near San Clemente, California. Our agency is the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Since 1989, under an interim authorization from our agency, SONGS has stored their mixed waste for up to a year, and then shipped the waste to a permanent offsite storage or disposal facility. If approved, this Permit will allow SONGS to continue this operation. Mixed wastes are hazardous wastes that are contaminated with low-level radioactivity. The wastes covered by the draft Permit consist of waste oils, paints, lead, freon filters, solvents, corrosives, and other materials produced during the course of normal plant operations and maintenance. These wastes do NOT include the spent fuel rods from the nuclear reactors. None of the wastes are from outside sources. We evaluated the potential environmental impacts of this project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based upon the evaluation, we are issuing a Draft Negative Declaration. The Draft Negative Declaration describes our environmental study and our finding that the actions described in the draft Permit would not cause significant impacts to the environment.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Please submit comments on the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and Draft Negative Declaration during the public comment period from **August 8, 2003** through **September 23, 2003**. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **September 23, 2003** and sent to: Walter Bahm, DTSC, 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200, Berkeley, CA 94710-2737. Email: [wbahm@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:wbahm@dtsc.ca.gov). The Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit and Draft Negative Declaration are available at the San Clemente Branch Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, (949) 492-3493. Copies are also available at the DTSC Berkeley office at the Heinz Avenue address shown above. Please call (510) 540-3800 for an appointment. They are also on our website at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

#### **PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND HEARING**

**Monday, September 8, 2003**

San Clemente Community Center, 100 N. Calle Seville  
San Clemente, California

Workshop: 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Hearing: 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call Walter Bahm, DTSC Project Manager, (510) 540-3957, or Kim Foreman, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, (714) 484-5324, email: [kforeman@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:kforeman@dtsc.ca.gov)

**Notice to the Hearing Impaired:** You can get more information by using the California State Relay Service at 1(888) 877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Walter Bahm at (510) 540-3957.

**Meeting accessibility:** For more information on accessibility and to request reasonable accommodations, please call Kim Foreman at (714) 484-5324 at least one week in advance of the meeting.