

SCE Responds to TV Crew Filming at San Onofre Nuclear Plant

ROSEMEAD, Calif., May 20, 2013 —With safety as the No. 1 priority, a security officer at Southern California Edison's (SCE) San Onofre nuclear plant responded conservatively last month when he indicated to a television crew his preference that they stop filming and delete their video. Photography and videotaping at nuclear plants in the U.S. is strictly monitored and regulated for security reasons.

"We take seriously our security responsibility to ensure we protect public health and safety," said Pete Dietrich, SCE senior vice president and chief nuclear officer.

The crew members from San Diego KGTV were on public property at the time and allowed to photograph San Onofre from that location. The security officer indicated that it was his preference that they cease filming and delete the video. A state parks ranger was also present. SCE later provided the crew with security-approved video footage of the San Onofre plant and reinforced to its security staff that news photographers may be allowed to take pictures of the nuclear plant from most public areas.

News media who wish to take pictures or video of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station are asked to contact SCE at 626-302-2255 before arriving at the site. This will allow SCE to proactively address concerns about suspicious activity and comply with federal requirements to monitor and control activities at the nuclear plant to protect the plant's security and the public's health and safety. SCE can also provide photos and video to any credentialed news organization.

The San Onofre nuclear plant is the largest source of baseload generation and voltage support in the region and is a critical asset in meeting California's clean energy needs. Both units at the plant are currently safely shut down. Unit 2 was taken out of service Jan. 9, 2012, for a planned outage. Unit 3 was safely taken offline Jan. 31, 2012, after station operators detected a leak in a steam generator tube.

More information is available at www.edison.com/SONGUpdate and at www.SONGScommunity.com. San Onofre is jointly owned by SCE (78.21 percent), San Diego Gas & Electric (20 percent) and the city of Riverside (1.79 percent). Follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/SCE) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/SCE).

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