Safety Complaints from All Sources External to the NRC
U.S. Nuclear Power Plants
January 2012 to December 2012

San Onofre continues worst safety complaint record in the nation!
(Located near San Clemente, CA)

Diablo Canyon (San Luis Obispo, CA)

Palo Verde (Arizona plant provides power to California)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) refers to these complaints as “Allegations from External Sources” (all sources external to the NRC). Majority of complaints are from employees and other on-site sources. These are reports of impropriety or inadequacy of NRC-related safety or regulatory concerns. Includes all 64 U.S. operating nuclear power plants & 104 reactors. One allegation report may contain multiple allegations. However, the NRC counts it as one allegation in these statistics. A complaint about a safety-conscious work environment (SCWE) problem is important. However, a Notice of Violation cannot be issued, because there is no applicable NRC regulation.

Source: www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/allegations/statistics.html

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