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(Official's name (see page 2))
(Address)
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Dear (official's name)

As a member of the (school name) PTA in San Clemente, California, I am writing to you with concerns for the health and safety of the children in our city due to our close proximity to the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. Recent concerns about this aging power plant, its safety record, and the storage of tons of nuclear waste on site, point to the need for a feasible evacuation plan if a nuclear accident were to occur.

After carefully looking at the evacuation plan it becomes obvious that no viable plan exists, especially if it occurs during the school day and we have to rely on buses for evacuation of our children. First, Capistrano Unified School District buses only meet about one fourth of the needed seating capacity of the 19,500 students within the designated ten mile evacuation zone. Second, there is only one major interstate out of the area. Third, the high density of the population adjacent to the plant assures us of a traffic jam of epoch proportions! We have been told that the alternative to evacuation is sheltering in place in an enclosed room. However, the Center for Disease Control has said this is only safe for a few hours. www.bt.cdc.gov/radiation/shelter.asp

Children are at the highest risk from radiation exposure. We cannot allow the plant to continue to produce and store onsite hazardous nuclear waste. Can we apply lessons learned from Fukushima to our own local situation? Please address the problems with the evacuation plan and storage of nuclear waste as soon as possible for the welfare of our children.

Sincerely,

(Your name)
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