

Email confirming that canisters at San Onofre will not be inspected during NRC Inspection

On Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 1:49 PM Dricks, Victor <Victor.Dricks@nrc.gov> wrote:

Dear Mr. Langley: You had inquired about the following.

1) Will there be a damaged canister inspection? Is the NRC inspecting the "near-miss" canister to see if the canister was scratched, dented, or damaged in a manner that could cause a radiation release?

These are questions we are looking at and the answers will depend on the information that we gather in the course of our special inspection now underway.

2) Will the NRC be inspecting the contents for damages? Will the NRC inspect the actual fuel assemblies inside the canister to make certain the contents were not damaged in a way that could precipitate a criticality event?

No – because the canister did not drop we have no reason to believe the fuel was damaged.

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