SHUT DOWN THIS DEVIL, NOW!

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Meet MFP attorney Diane Curran, Expert in NRC regs and federal law, Washington, D.C.


- Post - Fukushima, Diane Curran has represented dozens of organizations with common interests in NRC enforcement of new regs.
Mothers for Peace plays a unique role as Intervenor in litigation involving:

- seismic safety
- high level radioactive waste storage
- consequences of a terrorist attack
- opposition to license renewal for Diablo Canyon

PATH OF LEGAL RESISTANCE

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

NRC Appeal Board

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

PG&E  Mothers for Peace  NRC Staff
Legal Challenges by Mothers for Peace

• Since 1973 MFP has filed dozens of cases disputing NRC “regulation” of Diablo.

• Since documents went digital, all legal filings are at http://mothersforpeace.org

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• Perseverance is MFP’s strong suit – 42 years as legal Intervenors

• 25 legal challenges since Fukushima

• SOON – interactive Timeline covering legal actions 1973 – 1986!
opposition to license renewal
at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

PG&E currently has licenses to operate the two reactors at Diablo until 2024 and 2025.

In November of 2009, PG&E applied for 20 additional years, until 2044 and 2045.
Current schedule of PG&E application for license renewal

• PG&E completed its long delayed updated Seismic Study September, 2014
• California Public Utilities Commission’s Independent Peer Review Panel (IPRP) is in the process of reviewing PG&E’s studies.
• NRC will subsequently evaluate.
• MFP contention is expected to be heard in 2016.
Seismic Issues justify immediate shut-down

• Dan Hirsch summarizes the story of PG&E and NRC collusion to cover up, deny, and rationalize the significance of multiple faults near Diablo Canyon.

• Dan Hirsch testimony before Boxer Senate Committee, December 3, 2014
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIGPbG4qKJk
Tsunami Possible at Diablo

• Sewell Report on tsunami hazards at Diablo
  – Buried by NRC from 2003 until Nov., 2014
  – FOIA request by Diane Curran
  – Indicate that underwater landslides have the potential to cause tsunami beyond Diablo design basis

• Link to full report at New Times, SLO
  • Sewell Report in search box
  • November 9, 2014
In case of radiation release from Diablo, here are your choices:

• Try to leave the area in the direction you THINK the plume is NOT traveling

• “Shelter in place” with duct tape as your defense against radioactive particles

• Parents NOT to pick up their children from schools, but trust the schools to evacuation them to safe zones.
PG&E and NRC strategies to “resolve” safety hazards

• Magical thinking

• Rationalize away inconvenient facts

• Sweep issues under rugs

• Lie to convince the public that all is well

• Hire more PR staff
NFC strategies to shut down Diablo

• Public education/grass roots
  – Media
  – Social media
  – Peaceful demonstrations
  – Enlisting broader demographics
  – Telling our story of what we must protect

• Legal challenges to NRC “regulation”
  – Seismic issues primary

• Economic pressures on PG&E
'Good Neighbor' policy