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

- MFP, Intervenor with NRC re Diablo, 1973 – 2015 and still counting.
- 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



# 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>
- Summary of MFP intervention during 2014 <http://mothersforpeace.org/data/archive/2015-01-25-summary-of-mothers-for-peace-intervention-the-year-2014-1>

# Mothers for Peace

- Perseverance is MFP's strong suit – 42 years as legal Intervenor
- 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 evacuate 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