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## **Prayerful Vigil Includes Potential Arrests at National Nuclear Security Administration Office**

**When:** 11:30 AM on Monday, March 10, 2014

**Where:** The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)  
232 Energy Way, N. Las Vegas

**How:** Peaceful nuclear abolitionists will hold vigil while a subset of the group nonviolently attempts to communicate with employees deep within the complex of buildings. The subset is nonviolently committed to peacefully pursue communication, even if security and/or police interrupt their attempts.

**Why:** The peace and environmental justice activists believe the NNSA is threatening future nuclear disasters. With tomorrow's anniversary of the Fukushima accident, the activists believe it is urgent to prevent such disasters elsewhere now.

***Further Information:*** Demonstrating with picket signs and banners, a group of nuclear weapons abolitionists will be praying for a peaceful end to the nuclear age outside of the Department of Energy office this morning. Decrying the failure of the US government to act swiftly to prevent further nuclear disasters, the group pointed to tomorrow's third anniversary of the Fukushima incident, which continues to poison the Pacific Ocean and the land near the former nuclear power plant in Japan.

This horror is preventable elsewhere, but governments such as the Obama administration and its NNSA, D.o.E. and Pentagon agencies continue to be consistently pro-nuclear, which will eventually lead to more radioactive environmental disasters that will be possibly worse than the ongoing extreme pollution coming towards the US Pacific Coast from Fukushima.

The activists potentially arrested today at the NNSA headquarters are calling upon employees of the NNSA to work harder for nuclear abolition.

Earlier today, at around 8:30 AM, 34 nuclear abolitionists, including held a liturgical prayer-service and line-crossing ritual at the NNSA, which led to arrests of two dozen folks. The NNSA office controls the NNSA 65 miles away.

*The Pacific Life Community is a nuclear abolitionist gathering of civilians from the Western and South Western states. It is a collective of nonviolent, spiritual, environmental justice-minded and peacemaking individuals. Each year the Pacific Life Community holds*

*civil resistance activities at nuclear weapons facilities.*

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