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SUBJECT: ERRATA - NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-361/00-15; 50-362/00-15

Dear Mr. Ray:

On January 6, 2001, the NRC completed an inspection at your San Onofre, Units 2 and 3, facility. The inspection report was transmitted to you via letter dated January 30, 2001. Unfortunately, the transmittal letter contained an error in the characterization of the findings in the subject report.

Please replace the transmittal letter dated January 30, 2001, with the enclosed letter. We regret any inconvenience that this may have caused.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

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50-362  
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January 30, 2001

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**SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-361/00-15; 50-362/00-15**

Dear Mr. Ray:

On January 6, 2001, the NRC completed an inspection at your San Onofre, Units 2 and 3, facility. On January 9, 2001, the inspectors discussed the inspection findings documented in the enclosed integrated report with Mr. R. Krieger and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Since the completion of this inspection period, circumstances affecting the financial viability of Southern California Edison Co. have evolved. Actions have been initiated by the state of California and Southern California Edison Co. to address the impacts of these financial challenges. The NRC has exercised communications channels to better understand your planned and implemented actions, especially as they relate to your responsibility to safely operate the San Onofre reactors. NRC inspections, to date, have confirmed that you are operating these reactors safely and that public health and safety is, thus far, assured.

In response to these conditions of economic stress, there will be two differences in how the Region communicates its inspection findings. First, we will continue the 6-week periodicity of our integrated inspection reports (the other reactors in Region IV will be transitioning to a quarterly report frequency, with the exception of Diablo Canyon). Second, the description of the scope of the individual inspection activities will be significantly more detailed. This is being done to keep the public more fully informed of the breadth and depth of the NRC's inspection and oversight activities.

Based on the results of this inspection, the inspectors identified four issues. Two issues were of very low safety significance (Green). Three of the issues were determined to involve violations of NRC requirements. They have been entered into your corrective action program.

The NRC is treating all three violations as noncited violations, in accordance with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC's Enforcement Policy. If you deny these noncited violations, you should provide a response with the basis for your denial, within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document control Desk, Washington DC, 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the San Onofre facility.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

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