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Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362**
Monthly Operating Reports for August 2001
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

Gentlemen:

As required by Technical Specification 5.7.1.4 of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-10 and NPF-15, this letter provides the Monthly Operating Report for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. This report is required to provide the operating statistics, shutdown experience, and documentation of all challenges to pressurizer safety valves, for each unit. Attachments 1 and 2 provide the subject report for Units 2 and 3, respectively. There were no challenges to pressurizer safety valves for either Unit 2 or 3.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Clay E. Williams at (949) 368-6707.

Sincerely,



Attachments 1 & 2

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Attachment 1

NRC Monthly Operating Report, August 2001

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

**USNRC MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
UNIT 2
August 2001**

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OPERATING DATA REPORT

1	Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe)	1070
2	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe)	1127
3	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe)	1070

		This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
4	Number of Hours in Period	744	5,831	158,136
5	Number of Hours Reactor Was Critical *	744	5,831	126,663
6	Hours Generator On-line *	744	5,831	124,934
7	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours *	0	0	0
8	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) *	819,808	6,487,438	132,888,431

*Rounded

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

Number		None
Date		N/A
Type (1)		N/A
Duration (Hours)		N/A
Reason (2)		N/A
Method of shutting down reactor (3)		N/A
LER No.		N/A
System Code (4)		N/A
Component Code (5)		N/A
Cause and corrective action to prevent recurrence		N/A

(1) F-Forced
S-Scheduled

(2) Reason: A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
B-Maintenance or Test
C-Refueling
D-Regulatory Restriction
E-Operator Training & License Examination
F-Administrative
G-Operational Error (Explain)
H-Other (Explain)

(3) Method: 1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
3-Automatic Scram
4-Continuation from Previous Month
5-Reduction in the Average Daily Power Level
of more than 20% from the previous day
6-Other (Explain)

(4) IEEE Std 805-1984

(5) IEEE Std 803A-1983

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR THE MONTH

Date	Time	Event
08/01/01	0001	Mode 1, 98.5% ⁽¹⁾ Reactor Power, 1152 MWe.
08/31/01	2400	Mode 1, 98.4% ⁽¹⁾ Reactor Power, 1159 MWe.

(1) 100% power equals 3438 MWt as revised by License Amendment approved on July 19, 2001.

Attachment 2

NRC Monthly Operating Report, August 2001

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

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UNIT 3
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

1	Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe)	1080
2	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe)	1127
3	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe)	1080

		This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
4	Number of Hours in Period	744	5,831	152,687
5	Number of Hours Reactor Was Critical *	744	2,342	123,963
6	Hours Generator On-line *	744	2,253	121,891
7	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours *	0	0	0
8	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) *	819,602	2,425,900	128,134,402

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

Number		None
Date		N/A
Type (1)		N/A
Duration (Hours)		N/A
Reason (2)		N/A
Method of shutting down reactor (3)		N/A
LER No.		N/A
System Code (4)		N/A
Component Code (5)		N/A
Cause and corrective action to prevent recurrence		N/A

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