

July 25, 2003

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

**Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
ASME Code Update for the Third Ten-Year Interval,  
Inservice Testing Program, Revised Start Date  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3**

**Reference: Letter from A.E. Scherer (SCE) to the Document Control Desk (NRC)  
dated June 18, 2003, Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362,  
ASME Code Update for the Third Ten-Year Interval, Inservice Testing  
Program, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3**

Dear Sir or Madam:

By the referenced letter, Southern California Edison (SCE) notified the NRC that the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Inservice Testing Program (IST) was being updated to the 1998 Edition through the 2000 Addenda of the ASME OM Code, and that SCE planned to implement the update with the beginning of the third 10-year interval on August 18, 2003.

Based in the NRC review schedule for relief requests submitted with the referenced letter, in accordance with Section XI, Article IWA-2430 (c) of the 1989 Edition, and no Addenda, of the ASME Code, SCE is extending the SONGS Units 2 and 3 second 10-year IST interval to December 17, 2003. SCE still plans for the third 10-year interval to end on August 17, 2013.

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If you have any questions or would like additional information concerning this subject, please call Mr. Jack Rainsberry (949) 368-7420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. M. Pham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

cc: T. P. Gwynn, Acting Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV  
B. M. Pham, NRC Project Manager, San Onofre Units 2, and 3  
C. C. Osterholtz, NRC Senior Resident Inspector, San Onofre Units 2 & 3