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**Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2005-19
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3**

**Reference: RIS 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing
Examinations," dated August 24, 2005**

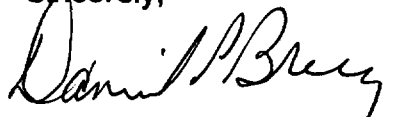
Gentlemen:

This letter provides the Southern California Edison (SCE) response to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Issue Summary 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 24, 2005.

The schedule shown on Attachment 1, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," provides SCE's best estimate to meet our operator licensing needs through calendar year 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Attachment

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to infocollect@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

FACILITY

SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

NRC REGION

REGION IV

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 06	CY 07	CY 08	CY 09
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	2	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 06	CY 07	CY 08	CY 09
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	9	8	9 / 6	9
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	2	3 / 2	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	4	3 / 1	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	10/30/2006	05/14/2007	03/31/2008 / 10/27/2008	05/04/2009
ALTERNATE DATE	11/06/2006	06/04/2007	04/07/2008 / 11/03/2008	05/11/2009

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 06				CY 07			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0