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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2006-012)

Dear Mr. Rosenblum:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. OI initiated the investigation to determine whether a former chemist had been subject to employment discrimination for having raised safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to alleged discrimination and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

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Arthur T. Howell III, Director
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