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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

On August 26, 1977, we received your letter of August 19, 1977, requesting that portions of your answer to Question Number 221.5 of our letter of June 24, 1977 be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. The information you consider to be proprietary consists of fuel assembly loss coefficients for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. Your letter contained an affidavit from Combustion Engineering attesting that the loss coefficients are proprietary because:

1. The information has been held in confidence by Combustion Engineering.
2. The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by Combustion Engineering, and there is a rational basis therefor.
3. The information was transmitted to and received by the staff in confidence.
4. The information is not available in public sources.
5. The information consists of test data or other similar data concerning a process, method or component, the application of which results in a substantial competitive advantage to Combustion Engineering. Public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Combustion Engineering.

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We have reviewed your application and material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and have determined that the above-mentioned documents sought to be withheld contain trade secrets or confidential or privileged commercial or financial information.

We also found at this time that the right of the public to be fully apprised as to the bases for and effects of the proposed licensing action does not outweigh the demonstrated concern for protection of your competitive position. Accordingly, we have determined that the information should be withheld from public disclosure.

We therefore approve your request for withholding pursuant to Section 2.790 of 10 CFR Part 2 and are withholding the response to Question 221.5, the loss coefficients for the San Onofre 2 and 3 fuel assembly, from public inspection as proprietary information.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, assure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary data.

Sincerely,

Original Signed

Karl Kniel, Chief
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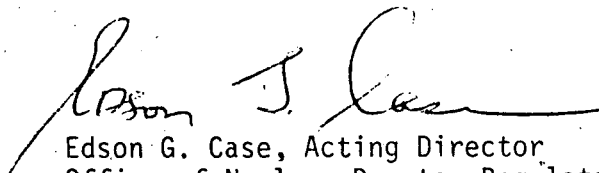
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a Federal Register Notice of a petition for rulemaking regarding physical searches of individuals entering a protected area of a nuclear power plant and a copy of a proposed NRC regulation which would require clearances for those individuals who are permitted unescorted access within nuclear power plants. The Commission is assessing the implications of these two actions, particularly the "pat down" searches of individuals, and their value as elements of the total physical protection system needed for nuclear power plants. Also, the Commission is concerned with the potential effects on employee effectiveness and morale of the physical search and other requirements for the physical protection of nuclear reactors currently specified in 10 CFR 73.55.

In this regard, the Commission is endeavoring to identify alternatives that achieve the needed protection of nuclear power plants when combined with the other elements of the total plant security system. The Commission wants a broad base of public comment on these issues and, recognizing that physical searches and the obtaining of government clearances directly affect your employees, the Commission requests that you inform them of this notice of rulemaking and of the proposed clearance rule, and of the desire of the Commission to obtain comments directly from those who are or would be most affected.

We request that you post this notice on employee bulletin boards or otherwise notify your employees of the Commission's concerns and desire for comments on these issues.

Sincerely,


Edson G. Case, Acting Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION,
UNITS 2 & 3

This letter is in regard to the establishment of a schedule for our review of your application for operating licenses for San Onofre 2 & 3, located in San Diego County, California. We have evaluated our workload and based on this evaluation we estimate that the staff safety review of the Final Safety Analysis Report will be complete in August of 1978. Using the standard assumptions for the duration of the hearing, the Prospective Decision Date would be estimated to occur in early 1979, well in advance of the projected fuel load date, February 1980.

A summary of the more important milestones is provided as an Enclosure for your information and review. It should be realized that the enclosed dates are target milestones which may require some changes as the review process proceeds. Specifically, the first round questions issued on June 24, 1977 and August 5, 1977 were incomplete. Although the rest of our first round questions will be forwarded to you in the near future, we anticipate that some slippage in the schedule may result, although the fuel loading date will not be affected. While we will not formally inform you of minor changes to the schedule, we will confirm in writing significant changes to the schedule.

Any matters of disagreement or areas of uncertainty which might arise during the review of your application should be discussed promptly with the project manager. If he cannot resolve them himself, he will arrange for a meeting with appropriate management to discuss them. This will avoid unnecessary schedule delays.

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Many of the milestones of the staff review require specific input, preparation or participation from you, such as responses to questions, site visits, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards meetings and responses to public and agency comments. For this reason, we believe that you should critically review the dates associated with these important milestones and advise us as to whether you believe the dates are realistic or should be adjusted.

After you have reviewed these milestones and associated dates, I suggest that a representative of your corporate organization telephone Mr. Harry Rood, the Licensing Project Manager for the San Onofre 2 & 3 review, to discuss the schedule. This discussion should be scheduled sometime within the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Roger S. Boyd

Roger S. Boyd, Director
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Enclosure:
San Onofre 2 & 3 Review
Schedule

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SAN ONOFRE 2 & 3 REVIEW SCHEDULE

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ELAPSED WEEKS</u>
<u>Starting Point</u>		
Complete Application, SAR, ER Docketed	3/23/77	0
<u>Safety Review Schedule</u>		
Receive Applicant's Response to Acceptance Review Questions	4/29/77	5
First Round Questions Issued to Applicant	6/24/77	13
Receive Applicant's Response to First Round Questions	8/19/77	21
Staff Positions Issued to Applicant	11/4/77	32
Receive Applicant's Response to Staff Positions	12/30/77	40
Safety Evaluation Report Issued	4/21/78	56
Safety Evaluation Report Supplement Issued	8/11/78	72
<u>Environmental Review Schedule</u>		
Site Visit	5/20/77	8
Questions Issued to Applicant	6/10/77	11
Receive Applicant's Response	7/20/77	17
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