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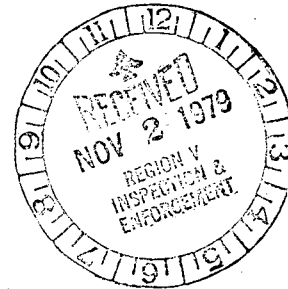
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Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director

Gentlemen:

Subject: IE Bulletin 79-23
Docket No's. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3

Your letter of September 12, 1979 forwards IE Bulletin 79-23, "Potential Failure of Emergency Diesel Generator Field Exciter Transformer" and requests licensees to determine if similar circumstances exist at their facilities and to provide a schedule for testing of the emergency diesel generators.

Our A/E informs us that the diesel generator excitation potential transformers are not connected to ground and the transformer failure described in the subject bulletin cannot occur at San Onofre Units 2 and 3. A 24 hour full load test is currently scheduled for October 8, 1980, concluding on October 10, 1980.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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