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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Draft License Amendment  
Technical Specification Improvement Project  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
Units 2 and 3

Enclosed for your information and preliminary review, is a draft License Amendment for Chapter 3.0, "Applicability," of the Restructured Technical Specifications prepared under the Technical Specification Improvement Project (TSIP). This submittal is made pursuant to a discussion between Mr. Brian Woods of my staff, and Mr. Jose Calvo (NRC) to permit review by the NRC staff of the San Onofre Units 2 and 3 site specific application of the Combustion Engineering (CE) Restructured Standard Technical Specifications (RSTS). This will permit early validation of the CE RSTS, and familiarity with the San Onofre TSIP to be formally submitted later.

This submittal is made, of course, with the understanding that this is only for information at this time, and that formal review of the License Amendment within SCE has not been performed and changes are likely.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the attached, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

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### 3.0 APPLICABILITY

#### LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION (LCO)

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LCO 3.0.2            Upon discovery of a failure to meet a Limiting Condition for Operation the associated ACTIONS shall be met. If the Limiting Condition for Operation is restored prior to expiration of the specified Completion Time(s), completion of the Required Action is not required, unless otherwise stated.

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LCO 3.0.3            When a Limiting Condition for Operation is not met, and the associated ACTIONS are not met, or an associated ACTION is not provided, the unit shall be placed in a MODE or other specified condition in which the LCO is not applicable. Action shall be initiated within 1 hour to place the unit, as applicable, in:

- a.    MODE 3 within 7 hours,
- b.    MODE 4 within 13 hours, and
- c.    MODE 5 within 37 hours.

Exceptions to these requirements are stated in the individual Specifications.

Where corrective measures are completed that permit operation in accordance with the Limiting Condition for Operation or ACTIONS, completion of the actions required by LCO 3.0.3 are not required.

LCO 3.0.3 is applicable in MODES 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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### 3.0 APPLICABILITY

#### LIMITING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATION (LCO) (continued)

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LCO 3.0.4            When a Limiting Condition for Operation is not met, entry into a MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability shall not be made unless the associated ACTIONS to be entered permit continued operation in the MODE or other specified condition in the Applicability for an unlimited period of time. This shall not prevent changes in MODES or other specified conditions in the Applicability which are required to comply with ACTIONS.

Exceptions to LCO 3.0.4 are stated in the individual Specifications. These exceptions allow MODES or other specified conditions in the Applicability of the LCO to be entered while meeting the associated ACTIONS which do not permit continued operation in the MODE or other specified condition for an unlimited period of time.

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LCO 3.0.6            When a support system is inoperable and an LCO for that support system is specified in the Technical Specifications, the supported system is not required to be declared inoperable solely due to support system inoperability. Only the support system LCO's ACTIONS are required to be entered. This is a clarification of the definition of OPERABILITY. When one train of a major support system which has redundant trains, such as salt water cooling, is inoperable, the supported systems of the remaining OPERABLE trains shall be verified and maintained OPERABLE.

When a support system is inoperable and there is not an LCO for that support system specified in the Technical Specifications, the impact of the inoperability or degradation of the support system function on the OPERABILITY of the supported system shall be evaluated. Upon determination that the supported system is inoperable, the ACTIONS of its LCO shall apply.

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LCO 3.0.7            Special Test Exceptions (STEs) are specified at the end of applicable LCO sections. These STEs allow specified Technical Specification requirements to be changed under controlled conditions to permit performance of special tests and operations. Unless otherwise specified, all other Technical Specification requirements remain unchanged. Compliance with STEs is optional. When an STE is desired to be met but is not met, the ACTIONS of the STE shall be taken in lieu of the excepted LCO's ACTIONS.

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LCO 3.0.8            MULTI-UNIT SITES - LCOs, including the associated Required Actions, shall apply to each unit individually unless otherwise stated.

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#### SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS (SR)

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SR 3.0.2      The specified frequency of each Surveillance Requirement is met if the Surveillance is performed within 1.25 times the interval specified in the Frequency as measured from the previous performance, or as measured from the time a specified condition of the Frequency is met.

For Frequencies specified as "once ...," the interval extension above does not apply.

If a Required Action requires performance of a Surveillance Requirement, or its Completion Time requires periodic performance of "once per ...," the Frequency extension above applies to the Completion Time intervals.

Exceptions to these requirements are stated in the individual Specifications.

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SR 3.0.3      When a Limiting Condition for Operation is not met due to failure to perform a Surveillance within the specified Frequency, the requirement to declare the equipment inoperable may be delayed for up to 24 hours from the time it is identified that the Surveillance has not been performed to permit the completion of the Surveillance. If the Surveillance is not performed within the 24 hour allowance, the Completion Time of the Required Actions begins immediately upon expiration of the 24 hour allowance. When the Surveillance is performed within the 24 hour allowance and the Surveillance Requirements are not met, the Completion Time of the Required Actions begins immediately upon the failure of the Surveillance.

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