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SUBJECT: Forwards Amend Applications 103 & 93 to Licenses NPF-10 & NPF-15, respectively, revising TS Tables 4.3-1 re reactor protective sys surveillance requirements & 4.3-2 re ESFAS instrumentation.

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Proposed Technical Specification Change No. NPF-10/15-344
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3

This letter provides Amendment Application No. 103 to Facility Operating License NPF-10 and Amendment Application No. 93 to Facility Operating License NPF-15 for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, respectively. These Amendment Applications consist of Proposed Technical Specification Change No. NPF-10/15-344 (PCN-344).

This amendment revises the Reactor Protective System (RPS) Instrumentation Surveillance Requirements (Table 4.3-1 of Technical Specification 3/4.3.1 "Reactor Protective Instrumentation") and the Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System (ESFAS) Instrumentation Surveillance Requirements (Table 4.3-2 of Technical Specification 3/4.3.2 "Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System Instrumentation"). The proposed amendment changes the channel functional test intervals from monthly to quarterly.

Increasing the Surveillance Test Interval (STI) for the RPS and ESFAS instrumentation minimizes the opportunity for inadvertent ESFAS actuations and reactor trips during surveillance testing. Also, increasing the surveillance interval enhances the operational effectiveness of plant personnel. The amount of time plant personnel spend performing surveillance testing will be reduced. This allows manpower to be used for other tasks, such as plant monitoring.

The basis for changing the STI from monthly to quarterly is provided by the following documents:

- Combustion Engineering Owners Group (CEOG) topical report CEN-327, RPS/ESFAS Extended Test Interval Evaluation,

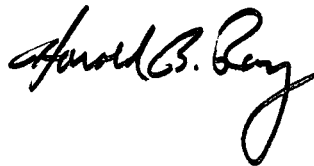
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- Supplement 1 to CEN-327, and
- NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for CEN-327.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment application, please call me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arnold B. Berg".

Enclosures

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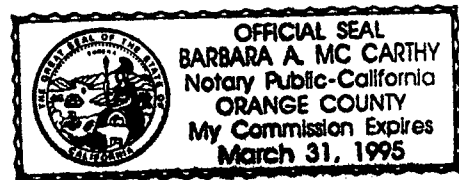
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