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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Proposed License Amendments in Response to Generic  
Letter 90-06 on Low Temperature Overpressure Protection  
and an Update of Unit 3 Pressure-Temperature Limits  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
Units 2 and 3

- References:
1. December 21, 1990, letter from F. R. Nandy (SCE) to Document Control Desk, Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362, Response to Generic Letter 90-06, "Resolution of Generic Issue 70, 'Power-Operated Relief Valve and Block Valve Reliability,' and Generic Issue 94, 'Additional Low-Temperature Overpressure Protection for Light-Water Reactors,' Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f)," dated June 25, 1990, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3
  2. May 3, 1991, letter from F. R. Nandy (SCE) to Document Control Desk, Subject: Docket No. 50-362, Surveillance Capsule Test Report, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

In our Reference 1 response to Generic Letter 90-06 regarding Low Temperature Overpressure Protection (LTOP) operation, Southern California Edison (SCE) informed you that proposed changes to Units 2 and 3 Technical Specifications (TSs) 3/4.4.8.3.1, 3/4.1.2.3, and 3/4.5.3 would be submitted by the end of the current Unit 2 Cycle 6 refueling outage which is scheduled for November 20, 1991. SCE's final review and approval of the license amendment application has taken longer than anticipated. Consequently, the amendment application will be delayed, but will be submitted no later than December 20, 1991. The delay will not have an impact on plant safety because our procedures already preclude operation of the third HPSI pump during LTOP conditions.

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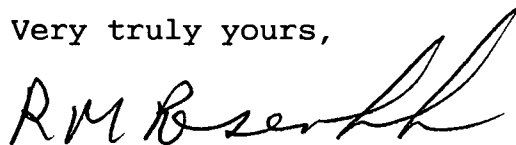
In addition, Units 2 and 3 each have two pairs of LTOP Relief Valve isolation valves and only one pair is required to mitigate the consequences of an LTOP event that is bounded by the limiting pressure transients.

In our Reference 2 letter, which transmitted the Unit 3 surveillance capsule test report required by 10 CFR 50, Appendix H, we also committed to submit by December 16, 1991, proposed changes to the Unit 3 Heatup, Cooldown, and Low Temperature Overpressurization TSSs. We are finalizing our Pressure-Temperature (P-T) limit calculations to support the proposed changes. Final SCE review and approval of these calculations should be completed prior to the end of December 1991.

Consequently, the amendment application will be delayed until no later than February 14, 1992. There is no safety impact due to the delay in the amendment application submittal because, as stated in Reference 2, we are applying the current Unit 2 P-T limits to Unit 3 until NRC approval of our proposed amendment application. The current Unit 2 P-T limits are more conservative than the proposed Unit 3 P-T limits will be.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



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