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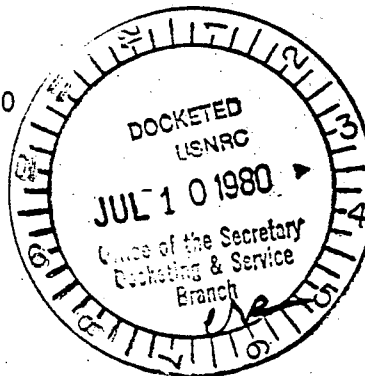
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July 7, 1980



Ivan W. Smith, Esq., Chairman  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Southern California Edison Company, et al.  
(San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station,  
Units 2 and 3)  
Docket Nos. 30-361 OL and 50-362 OL.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("Applicants") pursuant to the Notice and Order for Prehearing Conference filed in the above-referenced docket on June 24, 1980, hereby submit their recommendations for agenda items to be considered at the pre-hearing conference scheduled to begin July 17, 1980, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom Number 7, U.S. District Court, 940 Front Street, San Diego, California.

I.  
PROPOSED AGENDA

A. Simplification, Clarification, and Specification of the Issues.

By Memorandum and Order, dated January 27, 1980, the Board admitted six contentions: three contentions relating to the adequacy of emergency planning; and three other contentions relating to seismic safety, site dewatering, and uranium fuel prices, respectively.

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Applicants have filed a motion for summary judgment of the contentions regarding site dewatering and uranium fuel prices. Each of the other contentions were admitted by the Board for discovery purposes, subject to the right of the parties at the close of discovery to simplify and clarify these contentions. The parties have engaged in sufficient discovery on each of the foregoing contentions to permit further refinement, simplification and clarification of these contentions.

B. Discovery.

Applicants propose that all discovery in this matter be closed on September 30, 1980, except as to matters identified by the Safety Evaluation Report, or the Final Environmental Impact Statement, which were previously unknown to the parties or could not reasonably have been the subject of prior discovery efforts.

C. Contentions Regarding Issues Raised By Three Mile Island.

On June 16, 1980, the Commission issued a Statement of Policy entitled "Further Commission Guidance for Power Reactor Operating Licenses." It is the Applicants' understanding that the only contentions regarding issues raised by the March 1979 accident at Three Mile Island, Unit 2, that may be litigated in this proceeding are those types of contentions specified in that Statement of Policy.

D. Hearings Schedule.

Applicants propose that the NRC Staff advise the Board as to the schedule for issuance of the Safety Evaluation Report ("SER") and the Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS").

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Such information would facilitate scheduling of further pre-hearing conferences, final specification of the issues, and the hearings in this matter. Applicants propose that the Board set a target schedule for issuance of the SER and FEIS that, given current procedural requirements, is consistent with the goal of licensing of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, by the completion of construction of these Units in April, 1981.

Applicants anticipate meeting informally with counsel for the NRC Staff and the intervenors on August 11, 1980, to discuss the foregoing matters prior to the prehearing conference. Such discussions may reveal additional matters to be raised at the prehearing conference.

Very truly yours,



David R. Pigott

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