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March 21, 1979

Dr. Knox Mellon  
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Dear Dr. Mellon:

Subject: San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2&3  
Archaeological, Historical and Cultural Resources  
Survey Program

Reference is made to a letter to you dated December 13, 1978 from Mr. William H. Regan, Jr., of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. That letter indicated that the applicants were conducting an archaeological, historical and cultural resources survey program of the transmission lines associated with San Onofre, Units 2&3.

The subject program has been completed and at the request of Mr. Oliver Lynch, Jr., of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, a copy of the following three reports is enclosed for your review:

1. Cultural Resources and the High Voltage Transmission Line from San Onofre to Santiago Substation and Black Star Canyon, dated March, 1979, by Cultural Systems Research, Inc.
2. Archaeological Historical Survey of the San Onofre to Encina 230 kV Transmission Line, dated January, 1979, by Westec Services, Inc.
3. Archaeological Historical Survey of the San Onofre to Mission 230 kV Transmission Line, dated January, 1979, by Westec Services, Inc.

The studies included a search of archival and published sources for archaeological, ethnographic, and historical data regarding the study area. Transmission line rights-of-way, access roads and other construction areas were studied. Specific resources investigated were archaeological sites, historical sites, and Native American values as determined by ethnographic investigations. The ethnographic investigations are discussed in Enclosure 1.

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Archaeological resources in the study area vary from sites apparently possessing little scientific or cultural value, to sites that may be eligible for the National Register. Sites have been evaluated for significance and those sites that may warrant National Register status will be further investigated. The results of these investigations will be documented in a subsequent letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Sincerely,

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Ira Thierer

Enclosures

cc: Oliver Lynch, Jr. - NRC  
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