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 overspeed protection sys requirements of TS 3/4.3.4.

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Gentlemen:

Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Proposed Technical Specification Change No. NPF-10/15-356
Turbine Overspeed Protection System Requirements
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3**

This letter provides Amendment Application Numbers 111 and 95 to Facility Operating License Numbers NPF-10 and NPF-15 for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 and 3, respectively, for your approval. The Amendment Applications are comprised of proposed Technical Specification Change NPF-10/15-356 (PCN-356). PCN-356 is a request to revise the turbine overspeed protection requirements of Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.3.4.

TS 3/4.3.4 requires operability of the Turbine Overspeed Protection System. In addition, Surveillance Requirements specify that the turbine stop valves, control valves, reheat stop valves, and reheat intercept valves are to be cycled "through at least one complete cycle from the running position" (i.e., from the normal position of these valves when the plant is operating). These surveillance tests are performed at power by cycling the valves from the control room every 7 days. In addition, an operator is stationed at the valves to observe the movement of the valves every 31 days. The proposed change would revise the surveillance requirements to allow one monthly test to satisfy the surveillance.

The change in test frequency has been evaluated, and determined to meet current NRC guidance for turbine missile generation. In addition, although no specific quantification has been performed, the reduced test frequency should result in a reduction in the likelihood of spurious turbine trips during testing.

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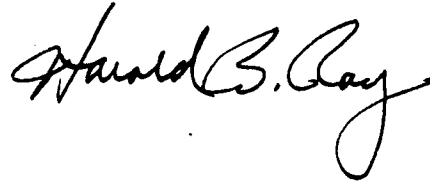
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