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SUBJECT: Submits final monthly progress rept on post-accident sampling sys (PASS),Five addl operators completed training program & were certified,PASS license conditions satisfied & post-outage surveillances successfully completed.

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

References: 1) Letter, K. P. Baskin to G. W. Knighton, June PASS Monthly Status Report, dated July 11, 1983
2) Letter, K. P. Baskin to G. W. Knighton, July PASS Monthly Status Report, dated August 3, 1983

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15 for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3 (SONGS 2 and 3), respectively, require that, "until September 1, 1983, SCE shall provide monthly progress reports on PASS testing, surveillance, maintenance and modifications, and operating training." This requirement appears as License Conditions Nos. 2.C.(19).i.4 and 2.C.(17).d.4 for SONGS 2 and 3, respectively. The purpose of this letter is to provide the fourth and last such progress report as of September 1, 1983, for the SONGS 2 and 3 Post Accident Sampling System (PASS).

As discussed in Reference (1), a PASS outage commenced on June 27, 1983, in order to implement modifications and improvements to the PASS. Prior to commencement of that outage, PASS had been demonstrated operable by satisfactory performance of Chemistry Procedure SO123-III-8.1, "Post Accident Sampling System Routine Surveillances." During the period of the PASS outage, as prescribed by SO123-III-8.1, monthly surveillances to demonstrate the continued capability for post-accident parameter sampling were performed in accordance with Chemistry Procedure SO123-III-8.8, "Alternate Methods of Post Accident Parameter Sampling."

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Progress on PASS to September 1, 1983, is as follows:

Startup Testing and Surveillance

As discussed above, prior to completion of the PASS outage on August 30, 1983, the August surveillances, were conducted, by demonstrating the availability of alternate methods of post-accident parameter sampling in accordance with Chemistry Procedure SO123-III-8.8. Following completion of the PASS outage, surveillances of the PASS were performed in accordance with Chemistry Procedure SO123-III-8.1. The post-outage surveillances were successfully completed without relying on any alternate methods of sampling except for boron. The boron meter data was outside the accuracy acceptance criteria and efforts are in progress by I&C to recalibrate the meter. The boron alternate method had been previously demonstrated to be available and remains available.

Maintenance and Modifications

As identified above, the PASS outage that commenced on June 27, 1983, was completed on August 30, 1983.

Operator Training

As discussed in Reference (2), operator training was not conducted during the PASS outage. Operator Training resumed on August 22, 1983. Since resumption of operator training, an additional five operators have been qualified increasing the total number of qualified operators to fourteen compared with nine as reported in Reference (1).

There are four PASS license conditions enumerated in both Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 [2.C.(19).i] and NPF-15 [2.C.(17).d]. All four of these conditions have been satisfied as follows:

1. All of the PASS procedures identified in Enclosure 3 of the SCE letter of April 14, 1983, were substantially complete as reported in SCE's letter to the NRC dated June 10, 1983.

2. All compensatory measures other than the PASS that are identified in the SCE letter of April 14, 1983, that are not already covered by Technical Specification surveillance requirements have been maintained in effect prior to September 1, 1983, as required.

3. The PASS is operable and the post accident sampling program is implemented as reported in SCE's letter to the NRC dated July 11, 1983.

4. Monthly progress reports have been submitted to the NRC by SCE letters dated June 10, July 11 and August 3, 1983. This letter provides the final monthly progress report on the PASS as required by License Conditions 2.C.(19).i and 2.C.(17).d for Units 2 and 3, respectively.

In addition, by SCE letter to the NRC dated November 30, 1982, SCE committed to provide by about October 1, 1983, the capability for determining reactor coolant system dissolved oxygen, even though it is not required by NUREG-0737. This capability was added to the PASS and tested satisfactorily.

If you have any questions, concerning this matter, please contact me.

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