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SUBJECT: Informs that evaluation re possible mods to prevent/mitigate inadvertent recirculation actuation signal still in progress. Completion off study expected by 840228.

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Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Gentlemen:

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

SCE's letter of February 3, 1983 provided a report documenting the analyses and actions relative to the December 17, 1982 Engineered Safety Features Actuation Systems (ESFAS) actuation event at San Onofre Unit 3. Section 3.3, Future Recirculation Actuation Signal (RAS) Study, of the report indicated that SCE would evaluate the merit of the present RAS automation with respect to overall ESF system reliability and the feasibility for modifications to reduce the potential for such events. Section 3.3 also indicated that SCE expected to complete the RAS study during the third quarter of 1983.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that SCE is still in the process of evaluating possible modifications to prevent/mitigate inadvertent RAS. We will advise you of our resolution after completion of the ongoing study which is currently expected by February 28, 1984.

If you have any question or comments, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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