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SUBJECT: Discusses implementation status of NUREG-0737 required Tech Specs & establishes schedule for implementation of outstanding Tech Specs, per Generic Ltr 83-37. Tech Specs for RCS vents will be submitted by 840401.

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket No's. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS)
Units 2&3

Generic Letter No. 83-37, dated November 1, 1983 requested that Southern California Edison Company (SCE) review Units 2&3 Technical Specifications to verify that appropriate specifications existed for those NUREG-0737 items which were to be implemented after December 31, 1981 and identified as requiring technical specifications. The purpose of this letter is to review the implementation status of NUREG-0737 required technical specifications and establish a schedule for implementation of those which are outstanding.

Enclosure 1 compares SONGS 2&3 Technical Specifications with the NUREG-0737 specifications which are identified in Enclosure 1 to Generic Letter 83-37. SCE does not currently have Technical Specifications for Item 1, Reactor Coolant System Vents and Item 10, Heated Junction Thermocouple System (HJTS).

Reactor coolant system vents have been installed for Units 2&3 which meet the requirements of NUREG-0737, Item II.B.1. However, in accordance with NUREG 0737 Item II.B.1, SCE is prohibited from using this system pending NRC staff review and approval of the associated operating procedures. SCE submitted these procedures for staff review on April 27, 1982. Staff approval of these procedures, which would allow use of the system, has not yet been received.

Generic Letter 83-37 requested submittal of Technical Specifications for reactor coolant system vents within 30 days of its receipt. Past experience has shown that more than 30 days are required to produce an amendment request on a routine basis. In light of the fact that SCE is currently prohibited from using the reactor coolant system vents and that Technical Specifications for them have previously not been required for over a year since the NUREG-0737 scheduled implementation date for the system, SCE considers that an expedited submittal is not merited. SCE therefore proposes and commits to the submittal of Technical Specifications for reactor coolant system vents by April 1, 1984.

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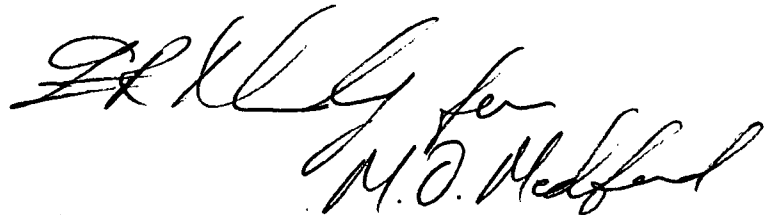
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As noted above, SCE does not currently have Technical Specifications for the Heated Junction Thermocouple System. The HJTS was installed for Unit 3 prior to fuel load and is scheduled to be installed for Unit 2 during the first refueling outage. The performance of the HJTS is being evaluated during Unit 3's first cycle.

Based on these facts, SCE considers that HJTS Technical Specifications should not be implemented prior to installation of the system in Unit 2. Therefore, SCE commits to the submittal of HJTS Technical Specifications for Units 2 and 3 when the other Technical Specification changes required for Unit 2, Cycle 2 are submitted.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. D. McFarland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Enclosure".

Enclosure

cc: H. Rood, NRC (to be opened by addressee only)

COMPARISON OF SONGS 2&3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
WITH NUREG 0737 REQUIREMENTS
CONTAINED IN ENCLOSURE 1 TO GENERIC LETTER 83-37

<u>Generic Letter 83-37 Enclosure 1 Item</u>	<u>Corresponding SONGS 2&3 Technical Specification</u>
1. Reactor Coolant System Vents (II.B.1)	None
2. Post Accident Sampling (II.B.3)	6.8.4.d
3. Long Term Auxiliary Feedwater System Evaluation (II.E.1.1)	3/4.7.1.2
4. Noble Gas Effluent Monitors (II.F.1.1)	3/4.3.3.1 3/4.3.3.6
5. Sampling and Analysis of Plant Effluents (II.F.1.2)	6.8.4.d
6. Containment High Range Radiation Monitor (II.F.1.3)	3/4.3.3.1 3/4.3.3.6
7. Containment Pressure Monitor (II.F.1.4)	3/4.3.3.6
8. Containment Water Level Monitor (II.F.1.5)	3/4.3.3.6
9. Containment Hydrogen Monitor (II.F.1.6)	3/4.6.4
10. Instrumentation for Detection of Inadequate Core Cooling (II.F.2)	3/4.3.3.6 No specifications for Heated Junction Thermocouple System
11. Control Room Habitability Requirements (III.D.3.4)	3/4.3.3.2 3/4.7.5

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