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Attention: Mr. J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Follow-up Report, Inoperable Fire Doors - February 1985  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

References: (1) Letter, J. G. Haynes (SCE) to J. B. Martin (NRC),  
dated February 15, 1985  
(2) Letter, J. G. Haynes (SCE) to J. B. Martin (NRC),  
dated February 22, 1984

In accordance with Reference (1), this submittal provides the follow-up report of fire-rated assemblies (specifically fire doors) found inoperable during routine surveillances in February 1985.

Fire doors found inoperable during the February routine surveillances are identified in the Attachment and include: 7 latching mechanism failures; 3 closure mechanism failures; and 3 doors blocked open typically for construction or maintenance activities. An investigation was conducted to determine the person or persons responsible for the blocked open fire doors, but the investigation was unsuccessful in identifying the responsible party. As each of these deficiencies was identified, compensatory fire watches, pursuant to Technical Specification 3.7.9, Action Statement 'a', were established. We also are continuing the corrective actions to upgrade door latches and closure mechanisms.

Reference (2) indicated that a design change was in preparation to install utility penetrations adjacent to the existing doors for the routing of temporary service items as a long term corrective action to reduce the number of blocked open fire doors. It has been determined that this type of change is not practical because of the problems which would be created related to sealing the openings and the large amount of equipment relocation required.

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Furthermore, as a result of the increased surveillances and the additional training of personnel, the overall number of blocked open doors has been reduced dramatically such that the design change is not warranted.

This monthly follow-up report and those sent previously provide updated information associated with an ongoing condition initially reported in 1983. The follow-up report covering inoperable fire doors identified in March 1985 will be submitted by April 22, 1985.

If you require any additional information, please so advise.

Sincerely,

*RWK* *Krueger for JG Haynes*

Enclosure

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ATTACHMENT  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY  
INOPERABLE FIRE DOORS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY  
SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION  
UNITS 2 AND 3, DOCKET NOS. 50-361 and 50-362

I. Latching Mechanism Failures:

Number of doors inoperable - 7, as follows:

<u>Door Number</u>	<u>Inoperable</u>	<u>Operable</u>
AC-219	2/01	-----
AC-301	2/18	2/19
AC-340	2/01	2/03
AC-349	2/14	2/17
AC-442	2/15	2/16
AR-314	2/01	2/02
AR-504	2/01	-----

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II. Closure Mechanism Failures:

Number of doors inoperable - 3, as follows:

<u>Door Number</u>	<u>Inoperable</u>	<u>Operable</u>
AC-349	2/17	2/20
AR-404	2/01	2/02
FH2-304	2/18	2/20

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III. Doors Blocked Open:

Number of doors inoperable - 3, as follows:

<u>Door Number</u>	<u>Date Found Inoperable (fire watches established within one hour)</u>
AC-301	2/14
AC-349	2/14
AR-204	2/15