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Ltr re our 3-24-72 ltr..furnishing
information regarding site preparation
& construction status for San Onofre
Units 2 & 3...

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1 - Local PDR(San Clemente, Cal)

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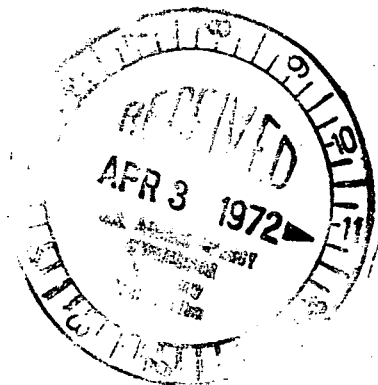
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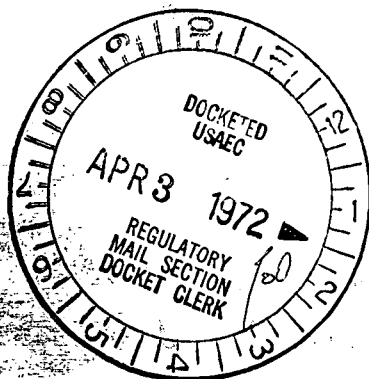
Dear Mr. DeYoung:

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



Reference is made to your letter of March 24, 1972 concerning the regulations adopted by the Commission, effective March 21, 1972, which prohibit site preparation and related activities prior to the issuance of a construction permit. Your letter poses several questions about the site preparation and construction status of San Onofre, Units 2 and 3. The answers to those questions are as follows:

1. Using budget expenditures as a calculational base, site preparation activities for San Onofre Units 2 and 3 were thirty-eight percent (38%) complete as of March 21, 1972.
2. Site preparation activities include moving the switchyard to the temporary location and providing access roads and rough grading of power plant and permanent switchyard areas.
 - a) The San Onofre Unit 1 switchyard facilities (except foundations) were relocated to their temporary location to allow for excavation activities connected with San Onofre, Units 2 and 3.
 - b) No site preparation activities were in progress on March 21, 1972.



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- c) Site preparation activities which still have to be accomplished include providing access roads and rough grading of power plant and permanent switchyard areas. This will require the excavation and disposal of approximately 2,350,000 cubic yards of material.
- 3. No
- 4. An application for an exemption under 10 CFR 50.12(a) is not currently planned. However, we are unable to state at this time that such an application will not be filed at some time in the future. The project schedule requires commencement of excavation January 2, 1973 in order to meet critical regional power demands in 1978 and 1979. If it appears that a construction permit will not be issued in time to permit commencement of excavation on January 2, 1973, an application for an exemption may be submitted to the Commission.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed responses, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

