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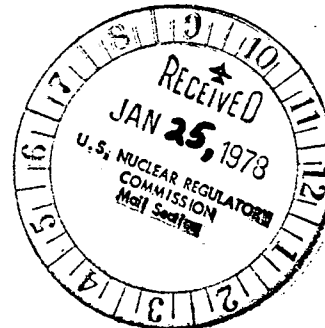
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
Units 2 and 3  
Proposed Preoperational Monitoring Program

Reference is made to my letter dated October 5, 1977, which indicated that a revised Preoperational Monitoring Program and information concerning the Ichthyoplankton Study would probably be submitted to the staff in November, 1977. Changes to the Preoperational Monitoring Program and Unit 1 ETS have taken much longer than expected and it is now anticipated that the program will not be submitted until March, 1978.

The subject Preoperational Monitoring Program was enclosed with my letter dated March 23, 1977 to Mr. B.J. Youngblood, then Chief of Environmental Projects Branch 2. On page 2 of that program SCE indicated that the program would be initiated at least two years prior to fuel loading of Unit 2. Unit 2 fuel loading is scheduled for February, 1980. It will not be possible to initiate the program by February, 1978.

Since initial operation of Unit 2 is scheduled for April, 1980, SCE now expects to initiate the Preoperational Monitoring Program in April, 1978, two years prior to initial operation.

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A meeting with the NRC staff has tentatively been arranged for early March, 1978, at which time it is planned to review with the staff the Units 2 and 3 Preoperational Monitoring Program.

Please contact me or Mr. D. L. Cox (213-572-2641), if you have any questions or comments concerning the above information.

Very truly yours,

*W.P. Bushman*