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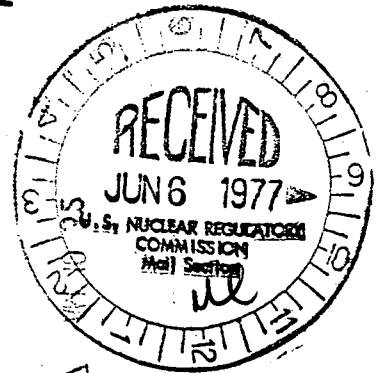
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Director, Division of Site Safety
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Sir:

We have reviewed the environmental report for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, San Diego County, California, Operating License Stage, Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362, Volumes I - III. Our comments are provided in accordance with provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

In general, the environmental report adequately addresses probable fish and wildlife impacts that could result from operation of the project.

Section 3.4.5, Fish Conservation System, describes techniques designed to reduce or eliminate impingement of fish drawn into the intake. We found no mention in this section or in Section 6.2, Operational Monitoring Programs, of a monitoring program to test the effectiveness of this system. Such a monitoring program should be undertaken and described in the environmental report.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the report.

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy Associate Director



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