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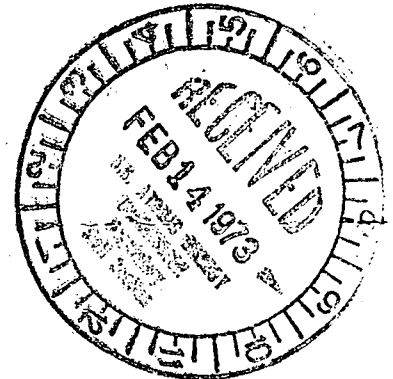
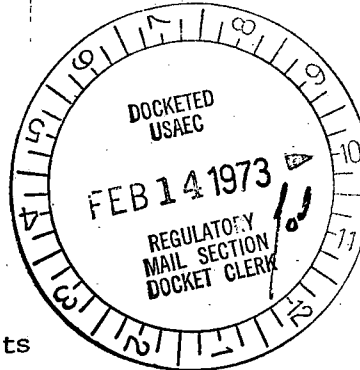
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Mr. Daniel R. Muller
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for Environmental Projects
Directorate of Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Muller:


This is in response to your letter of 21 November 1972 in which you requested Corps of Engineers review and comments on the draft environmental statement for the proposed San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, San Diego County, California. In accordance with our review procedures, this letter shall serve as the consolidated response of the District Engineer, Los Angeles, and the Division Engineer, South Pacific.

The proposed plan does not conflict with existing or authorized plans of the Corps of Engineers. We have no comments concerning the environmental statement for this proposed action.

It should be noted that Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 requires that a permit be issued by the Secretary of the Army prior to construction of any structure in or over navigable waterways of the United States. The environmental impact statement should serve as an essential tool for evaluating the permittee's application. We believe this environmental impact statement will serve this function.

Thank you for the opportunity to review it.

Sincerely yours,


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Colonel, CE
Deputy Division Engineer

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