

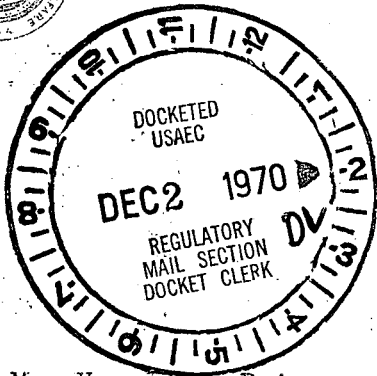


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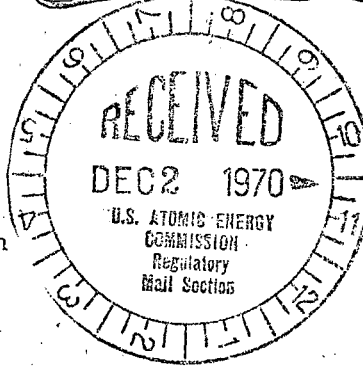
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Mr. Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Price:

Mr. Roger Strelow has referred to me your letter of August 18, 1970, requesting comments on the environmental impact of the future operation of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3. We are pleased to provide the enclosed report by our Bureau of Radiological Health which states our Department's position on the operation of the proposed plant based on an evaluation of the public health and environmental aspects of the facility.

We would appreciate receiving your compilation of comments by other agencies when it is completed. If this Department can assist you further in this matter, we would be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Roger O. Egeberg, M.D.
Assistant Secretary
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