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## FLASH NOTE - SAN ONOFRE UNITS 2 &amp; 3 - HEARING SCHEDULE

The Safety Evaluation for SO-2/3 was issued on October 20, 1972. The current regulatory schedule assumes that a radiological hearing will be started on January 2, 1973, and be completed on February 9, 1973. The DES will be issued on November 21, 1972 and the FES is scheduled to be issued on May 2, 1973. The current regulatory schedule assumes that an environmental hearing will be started on May 29, 1973 and be completed on July 27, 1973, with a prospective decision date of October 10, 1973.

As presently scheduled, almost six months is allowed between issuance of the DES and FES. We understand that a compression of 2-3 months in this schedule is possible depending upon the extent of FES comments received and resolution (between SCE & ORNL) of the adequacy of thermal modeling. This schedule compression would permit a mid-1973 decision date. This matter should be recognized in the November issuance of the Blue Book, by EP.

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