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Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director

Gentlemen:

Subject: IE Bulletin 79-03
Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3

Your letter of March 12, 1979 transmits IE Bulletin 79-03, "Longitudinal Weld Defects in ASME SA-312 Type 304 Stainless Steel Pipe Spools Manufactured by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company", and requests information regarding use of that material at San Onofre Units 2 and 3.

SCE has submitted a 10CFR50.55(e) report (forwarded to your offices by letter dated December 1, 1978) entitled, "Final Report Concerning Deficiencies in SA-312 Type 304 Pipe Manufactured by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company", in which this matter is discussed in detail and is stated that all SA-312 Type 304 material furnished to the jobsite and originating from Youngstown has been reinspected and either found acceptable or rejected. It is expected that the information contained therein will adequately address the concerns of the subject bulletin.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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