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Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Regional Administrator

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Docket No. 50-361  
Licensee Event Report No. 82-17  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

Persuant to Technical Specifications Section 6.0.1.12.b, this letter confirms our prompt notification by telephone on May 18, 1982, of a reportable occurrence involving San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2.

Unit 2 Technical Specification Limiting Condition for Operation 3.3.2 requires in part, that the Engineered Safety Features Actuation System (ESFAS) be operable with response times as shown in Table 3.3-5, prior to entry into modes in which specific safety features are required.

At approximately 1600 on May 18, 1982, while in mode 3, it was determined that startup testing results had been relied upon as having demonstrated acceptable ESFAS response times. However, startup testing results had not been reviewed to determine whether those results, in fact, demonstrate that ESFAS response times are within the acceptance criteria specified in Table 3.3-5 for safety features required in mode 3.

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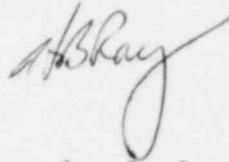
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Unit cooldown to mode 4 was commenced and our investigation into whether ESFAS response times had been properly verified was begun. Our follow up report, including the results of our investigation will be provided to you no later than June 2, 1982.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. E. Chaffee', with a stylized, flowing script.

cc: A. E. Chaffee (USNRC Resident Inspector, San Onofre, Unit 2)