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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-361
Licensee Event Report No. 82-20
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

In accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.12.b, this letter confirms our prompt notification of your office by telephone on June 9, 1982, of a reportable occurrence involving a missed surveillance requirement on the Personnel Hatch.

On June 4, 1982, Unit 2 entered Mode 4 at 17:00 hours and the Personnel Air Lock was opened for multiple entries. Technical Specification 4.6.1.3 requires that the air lock shall be demonstrated operable within 72 hours following each closing, except when the air lock is being used for multiple entries, then at least once per 72 hours. This demonstration, therefore, was required to be completed by 17:00 hours on June 7, 1982. Technical Specification 4.0.2.a allows this time to be extended 25% which would have required the demonstration of operability of the Personnel Hatch by 13:00 hours on June 8, 1982. The need for the test was noted by Operations personnel but the required completion time was miscalculated. On June 9, 1982 at 08:15 hours it was suspected that the test was not performed within the required surveillance interval and action was taken to perform the test immediately. On June 9, 1982 at 09:15 hours the Personnel Hatch was demonstrated operable.

The oversight was due to miscalculation of the allowable time interval.

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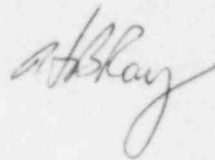
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Corrective measures include instructions to operations personnel on the need to follow surveillance requirements stringently, and steps to assure that tests be conducted by identifying NO LATER THAN times.

A completed LER form addressing this event will be provided by June 22, 1982. If there are any questions regarding the above, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. E. Chaffee".

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