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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
Walnut Creek, California 94506

Dear Mr. Engelken:

Subject: Docket No. 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

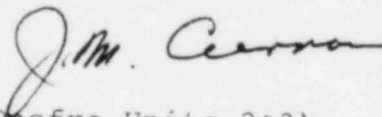
This letter confirms verbal notification on June 24, 1982 of a condition discovered in construction which is considered potentially reportable in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e).

This condition involves defective bearings in the manual actuators of the Steam Dump to Atmosphere Valves which could prevent required manual operation in event of an emergency caused by fire. Credit was taken in the Fire Hazards Analysis for manual operation of these valves. The Valves were manufactured by Control Components, Incorporated of Irvine, California.

We are performing an evaluation of this condition and will submit an appropriate report in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e) (3) if the condition is determined to be reportable. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

The condition is under investigation on Unit 2.

Very Truly yours,



cc: A. E. Chaffee (NRC, San Onofre Units 2&3)
Dr. L. T. Papay

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