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Attention: Document Control Desk  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Design Bases Documentation (DBD) and Reconstitution Plan  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
Units 2 and 3

Reference: Letter from R. Ornelas (SCE) to the Document Control Desk, dated  
March 26, 1992; Subject: Design Bases Documentation and  
Reconstitution Plan, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units  
1, 2, and 3

Enclosed is Revision 7 of Southern California Edison's (SCEs) "San Onofre  
Design Bases and Reconstitution Plan." As discussed in the above reference,  
revisions to the program plan provide notification to the NRC of significant  
program changes. This revision identifies a reduction from the program scope  
as originally envisioned.

The revised scope includes completion of 26 DBDs and resolution of all open  
items resulting from the DBD effort. The 26 DBDs that will be completed  
within the program include 15 system DBDs and 11 Topical DBDs. The 15 system  
DBDs cover about 100 of the 150 designated plant systems originally envisioned  
to be included in the DBD program. The 11 Topical DBDs within the program  
cover high priority generic design bases areas. We have reviewed the  
remaining systems and issues which were included in the original DBD Program  
Plan and have concluded that these DBDs would provide little incremental  
safety benefit. This review included consideration of SCE's Individual Plant  
Examination.

Based on this review, we have concluded that the existing design bases  
documentation on the systems listed for deletion is adequate and does not  
warrant the development of a DBD. Appendix A of the enclosure provides a  
summary of the review and a comparison of the current scope to the scope of  
the above referenced 1992 DBD Program Plan.

Finally, based on an internal assessment, it is concluded that the current DBD  
program meets the recommendations contained in NUREG-1397, "An Assessment of  
Design Control Practices and Design Reconstitution Programs in the Nuclear  
Industry," February, 1991.

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If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

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