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March 2, 1983

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region V  
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210  
Walnut Creek, California 94596-5368

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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-362  
Prompt Report  
Licensee Event Report No. 83-006  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

Pursuant to Section 6.9.1.12.b of Appendix A Technical Specifications to Operating License NPF-15 for San Onofre Unit 3, this submittal provides the written confirmation of our March 1, 1983 prompt notification to the NRC of a reportable occurrence involving the Control Room Emergency Air Cleanup System (CREACUS).

On February 26, 1983 while Unit 3 was in Mode 4, CREACUS Train A was declared inoperable for charcoal replacement and Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.7.5 was invoked. The Action Statement associated with this LCO allows operations to continue for up to seven days before requiring Train A to be restored operable or initiation of a cooldown. On March 1, 1983 at 0500 Unit 3 was in Mode 4, emergency chiller E-335 associated with CREACUS Train B failed to start and was declared inoperable. Since LCO 3.7.5 does not address the inoperability of both trains, while in Modes 1 through 4, LCO 3.0.3 was invoked. Train A was restored to operable status at 0540 and LCO 3.0.3 terminated.

Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 83-006 will include the results of investigation of this occurrence and will be provided by March 15, 1983. Public health and safety were not affected during this event.

If there are any questions regarding the above, please contact me.

Sincerely,



cc: A. E. Chaffee (USNRC Resident Inspector, San Onofre Units 2 & 3)  
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