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Attention: Mr. J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-352
Prompt Report
Licensee Event Report No. 83-034
and License Condition 2.G
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

Pursuant to License Condition 2.G of Facility Operating License NPF-15, for San Onofre Unit 3, and Section 5.9.1.12.b of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to that license, this submittal provides the written confirmation of our prompt notification to the NRC on May 27, 1983, of a reportable occurrence involving the Qualified Safety Parameter Display System (QSPDS).

License Condition 2.C(17)h requires the completion and maintenance of Inadequate Core Cooling Instrumentation including the Subcooling Margin Monitor and Core Exit Thermocouples. Technical Specification Limiting Condition for Operation 3.3.3.6 requires accident monitoring instrumentation, including the Subcooling Margin Monitor and Core Exit Thermocouples, to be operable during Modes 1, 2 and 3. The QSPDS provides the visual display in the Control Room for this instrumentation for San Onofre Unit 3 (display independent of the QSPDS is provided for this instrumentation for Unit 2).

SCE has been advised by Combustion Engineering, Inc. (CE), the vendor who supplies the QSPDS, that a system equivalent to the San Onofre Unit 3 QSPDS failed during seismic qualification testing. The failure mode was shorting of a power cable due to abrasion, which resulted in loss of QSPDS information display.

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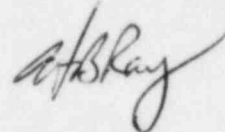
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A 14-day follow-up report and a copy of Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 83-034 will be submitted prior to June 14, 1983.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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