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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Prompt Report
Licensee Event Report No. 83-019 (Docket No. 50-361)
Licensee Event Report No. 83-023 (Docket No. 50-362)
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

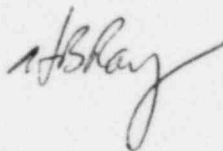
Pursuant to Section 6.9.1.12.i of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-10 and NPF-15 for San Onofre Units 2 and 3, respectively, this submittal provides the written confirmation of our March 10, 1983 prompt notification to the NRC of a reportable occurrence involving the Reactor Protection System.

On March 3, 1983 while Unit 3 was in Mode 4, surveillance test procedure SO23-II-11.161 was performed. One of eight Reactor Trip Breakers (RTB), TCB-4, failed to trip on undervoltage. On March 8, 1983 while Unit 2 was in Mode 4, the same test resulted in a similar failure of three of eight RTB's, TCB-1, TCB-4, and TCB-6. The shunt trip feature of all RTB's functioned properly. All failed trip breakers were declared inoperable.

The cause of this failure is under investigation with the vendor, General Electric Company. Results of this investigation and corrective actions will be submitted with the 14-day followup reports and Licensee Event Reports (LER's); LER 83-019 for Docket No. 50-361 and LER 83-023 for Docket No. 50-362, by March 24, 1983

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

Sincerely,



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