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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Proposed Technical Specification Change NPF-10/15-442  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
Units 2 and 3

Reference: December 31, 1992, letter from Harold B. Ray (Southern California Edison (Edison) to USNRC Document Control Desk; Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362, Amendment Application Nos. 128 and 112; Changes to Technical Specifications 3.2.1, "LINEAR HEAT RATE," and 3.2.4, "DNBR MARGIN"; San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3

Enclosed are Amendment Application Numbers 145 and 129 to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-10 and NPF-15 for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3, respectively. The Amendment Applications consist of Proposed Technical Specification Change Number NPF-10/15-442 (PCN-442). PCN-442 is provided as Enclosure 1 to this letter.

PCN-442 is an amendment request to change the Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.2.1, "Linear Heat Rate," Linear Heat Rate (LHR) limit. TS 3/4.2.1 requires maintaining the linear heat rate at or below 13.9 kilowatts per linear foot (kw/ft) for steady state operation. This amendment request is to revise this value from 13.9 kw/ft to 13.0 kw/ft. The Bases of TS 3/4.2.1, "Linear Heat Rate," are also being revised to reflect the new value. The 13.0 kw/ft value is used in a new Large Break Loss of Coolant Accident analysis to provide additional analysis margin.

The Reference (PCN-325) also requested changes to portions of TS 3/4.2.1. Therefore, the proposed changes from the Reference which affect the same pages as this amendment request (PCN-442) are provided as Enclosure 2.

PCN-299 implements the Technical Specification Improvement Project which incorporates the recommendations of NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications Combustion Engineering Plants." PCN-299 was submitted to the NRC for review on December 30, 1993. This proposed change does not require any changes to PCN-299 because the LHR limit is being transferred to the Core Operating Limit Report.

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Your approval of this amendment application is requested prior to Mode 3 entry during startup from the Unit 2 Cycle 8 Refueling Outage. Mode 3 entry is expected on approximately March 26, 1995.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment application, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Enclosures

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