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

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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-361
Prompt Report
Licensee Event Report No. 83-038
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

Pursuant to Section 6.9.1.12.i of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Facility Operating License NPF-10, for San Onofre, Unit 2, this submittal provides the written confirmation of our prompt notification to the NRC of a reportable occurrence involving Shutdown Cooling System (SDCS) heat exchanger isolation valves.

On April 26, 1983 at approximately 1830 while Unit 2 was in Mode 4 and while preparations were in progress to proceed to Mode 3, testing of three (3) of four (4) motor-operated valves 2HV8150, 2HV8152, and 2HV8153 could not be remotely opened from the Control Room. These valves are normally maintained closed with power to the valve operators removed (breakers racked out), and isolating the Reactor Coolant System (RCS) from the SDCS during power operation. To permit lineup of SDCS during long-term cooling after a LOCA these valves are opened by remote-manual action from the Control Room, to avoid local operation with the attendant radiation exposures.

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Investigation is continuing regarding the inability of these valves to open. The valves will be repaired prior to entry into Mode 3. The cause and corrective actions will be provided in the 14-day Follow-up Report with a copy of Licensee Event Report (LER) 83-038 by May 12, 1983. Public health and safety were not affected during this event.

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

Sincerely,

HB Ray / J. B. Martin

cc: A.E. Chaffee (USNRC Resident Inspector, Units 2 and 3)

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