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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-361
Prompt Report
Licensee Event Report No. 83-079
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

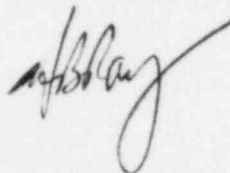
Pursuant to Section 6.9.1.12.b of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Facility Operating License NPF-10 for San Onofre Unit 2, this submittal provides the written confirmation of our August 4, 1983, notification to the NRC of a reportable occurrence involving a Containment Isolation valve.

On August 4, 1983, at 0501 while Unit 2 was in Mode 1, an operator tried to shut the Containment Isolation Valve 2HV8249 (main steam relief header trap isolation valve). The valve would not shut on this attempt. As a result the valve was declared inoperable. Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.6.3 requires, among other things, the maintenance of at least one operable isolation valve in each penetration. Since there is no other valve in this penetration, this requirement could not be met and LCO 3.0.3 was invoked. The valve was closed and operability of the valve position indication verified. Accordingly, the valve was declared operable at 0530 and LCO 3.0.3 was exited.

A 14-day follow-up report and copy of Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 83-079 will be submitted by August 19, 1983, to address this event.

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

Sincerely,



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