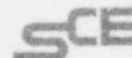


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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3

By letter dated March 11, 1983, Mr William R. Gould, stated that SCE would engage the services of a qualified outside firm to independently assess all aspects of our organization and programs to start up Units 2 and 3 and identify ways to improve operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. This action resulted from a meeting held March 7, 1983 at the Region V offices among SCE senior management and Messrs. R. H. Engelken, R. C. DeYoung and J. C. Crews. Subsequent to this meeting, SCE retained Management Analysis Company (MAC) to perform this assessment and make recommendations for improved performance.

MAC documented the results of their work in a report dated June 3, 1983 and entitled "Recommendations For Improvement of the Operation of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3". The report identified eight principal problem areas and made ten broad major recommendations and forty-eight associated specific recommendations. A copy of the MAC report is included as Enclosure 1.

Although SCE had already recognized the need to deal aggressively with many of these issues, additional immediate action was taken to respond to the report. We have developed and initiated 103 specific action items to address each of the forty-eight recommendations in the body of the MAC report. Approximately 40% of the action items were underway prior to issuance of MAC's report. The eight principal problem areas and ten major recommendations are fully addressed by the forty-eight specific recommendations. Each action item developed in response to each recommendation was assigned to responsible individuals and are discussed in

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our report entitled "SCE Action Plan for Improvement of the Operation of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3" dated July 5, 1983. This report is included as Enclosure 2. To date approximately 30% of the 103 action items have been completed or are ongoing activities which have been initiated. It should be noted that many of the actions are studies which may result in additional action items being added to the original 103.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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