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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Special Reports (Docket No. 50-361)  
Licensee Event Report Nos. 83-036, Rev. 1 and 83-042  
(Docket No. 50-362)  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

Reference: Letter, H.B. Ray (SCE) to J.B. Martin (NRC),  
dated May 3, 1983

The referenced letter provided you with the required 30-day Special Report pursuant to Section 3.3.3.7, Action Statement 'b' of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Operating License NPF-10 for San Onofre Unit 2, and the Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 83-036 pursuant to Section 6.9.1.13.b of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Operating License NPF-15 for San Onofre Unit 3 for occurrences involving inoperable fire detection instrumentation.

The fire detector failures in Zone 6 and Zone 41 were reported as a single event since the method of discovery and manufacturer of the components were the same for both events. As specified in the referenced report, the cause of the fire detector failures was not known and we have continued to investigate this event. The Zone 6 and 41 detectors have since been repaired and the cause of the failures was found to be different, therefore necessitating the submittal of separate reports for the two events.

The Unit 2 license requires these type events to be reported as a Special Report whereas the Unit 3 license requires an LER. Accordingly, this submittal provides you with a copy of Revision 1 to LER No. 83-036 for Unit 3 addressing the Zone 41 fire

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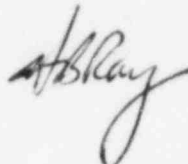
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detectors, and also provides you with a copy of LER No. 83-042 for Unit 3 addressing the Zone 6 fire detector, and constitutes the Special Reports required by Technical Specification 3.3.3.7, for San Onofre Unit 2.

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

Sincerely,



Enclosures: LER No. 83-036, Revision 1 (Unit 3)  
LER No. 83-042 (Unit 3)

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

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