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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Mr. J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-362
Prompt Report
Licensee Event Report 83-043
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

Pursuant to Section 6.9.1.12.b of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Provisional Operating License NPF-15 for San Onofre Unit 3, this submittal provides the written confirmation of our prompt notification to the NRC on July 8, 1983, of a reportable occurrence involving the D.C. power sources

On July 8, 1983, while Unit 3 was in Mode 4 Train B Emergency Chiller E-335 was declared inoperable. Loss of a chiller renders all equipment inoperable in rooms in both units where chilled water is provided to cool ambient air. Several Limiting Condition for Operations (LCO's) govern plant operation in this situation. The most restrictive LCO for a loss of the chiller is LCO 3.8.2.1. The loss of Train B Emergency Chiller renders two battery chargers inoperable. Since LCO 3.8.2.1 requires all four battery banks and their associated battery chargers to be operable in Modes 1 thru 4 and since the associated Action Statement only addresses loss of one such bank and its associated battery charger LCO 3.0.3 was invoked at 1350. The chiller was declared operable at 1422 and LCO 3.0.3 was exited.

A 14-day follow-up report and Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 83-043 will be submitted prior to July 25, 1983, to address this event.

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

Sincerely,

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