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Special Report - Inoperable Meteorological Instrumentation
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2 and 3

In accordance with Technical Specification (TS) 3.3.3.4 (a) of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-10 and NPF-15 for San Onofre Units 2 and 3, respectively, Edison is submitting this letter to report ~~for~~ more channels of the meteorological monitoring instrumentation being inoperable for more than 7 days.

On January 4, 1995, during the recent California storms, all functions of the primary meteorological instrumentation tower (Met Tower) failed. This failure was caused by a short circuit in a non-weather resistant circuit card which had been erroneously installed by the vendor when the Met Tower instrumentation was upgraded in December of 1994.

While repairs were complicated and delayed by continued rain, operability of the Met Tower instrumentation was restored on January 20, 1995.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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