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On 11/22/83 at 1320, with Unit 2 in Mode 5, during the weekly inspection																			
of the Diesel Driven Fire Pump starting battery, the battery was found																			
to have a low electrolyte level requiring Pump P220 to be declared																			
inoperable. In accordance with LCO 3.7.8.1, Action Statement 'a', the																			
equipment was restored to operable status within 7 days. Public health																			
and safety were not affected.																			
SYSTEM CODE AB										CAUSE CODE C									
COMPONENT CODE BATTERY										VALVE SUBCODE Z									
EVENT YEAR 83										SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 148									
OCCURRENCE CODE 03										REPORT TYPE L									
ACTION TAKEN X										FUTURE ACTION G									
EFFECT ON PLANT Z										SHUTDOWN METHOD Z									
HOURS 000										ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED N									
PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER A										COMPONENT MANUFACTURER X999									
CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS																			
The cause of the low electrolyte level in the fire pump battery was																			
evaporation of the electrolyte. The battery was refilled, raising the																			
electrolyte level. To prevent recurrence, the Station Procedure on																			
monthly Diesel Fire Pump preventative maintenance is being revised to																			
require adding electrolyte to the battery to maintain maximum level.																			
FACILITY STATUS G										OTHER STATUS NA									
% POWER 000										METHOD OF DISCOVERY B									
ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE Z										DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION Routine Surveillance									
AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY NA										LOCATION OF RELEASE NA									
PERSONNEL EXPOSURES NUMBER 000										DESCRIPTION NA									
PERSONNEL INJURIES NUMBER 000										DESCRIPTION NA									
LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY TYPE Z										DESCRIPTION NA									
PUBLICITY ISSUED N										DESCRIPTION NA									
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Attention: Mr. J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
30-Day Report
Licensee Event Report No. 83-148 (Docket No. 50-361)
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

Pursuant to Section 6.9.1.13.b of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-10 and NPF-15 for San Onofre Units 2 and 3, respectively, this submittal provides the required 30-day written report and a copy of the Licensee Event Report (LER) form for occurrences involving Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.7.8.1 associated with Fire Suppression Systems. Since this occurrence involved shared systems between Units 2 and 3, in accordance with NUREG-0161, a single LER for Unit 2, LER No. 83-148 (Docket No. 50-361), is enclosed.

On November 22, 1983, at 1320 with Unit 2 in Mode 5 and Unit 3 in Mode 3, during the weekly inspection of the Diesel Driven Fire Pump starting battery, the battery was found to have a low electrolyte level requiring Pump P220 to be declared inoperable. In accordance with LCO 3.7.8.1, Action Statement 'a', the battery was refilled, raising the electrolyte level above the plates, restoring the equipment to operable status within seven (7) days.

The cause of the low electrolyte level in the fire pump battery was evaporation of the electrolyte. To prevent recurrence, the Station Procedure on monthly Diesel Fire Pump preventative maintenance is being revised to require adding electrolyte to the battery to maintain maximum level.

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Mr. J. B. Martin

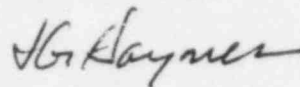
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There was no impact on the health and safety of plant personnel or the public associated with this event.

If you require any additional information, please so advise.

Sincerely,



Enclosure: LER No. 83-148 (Docket No. 50-361)

cc: A. E. Chaffee (USNRC Resident Inspector, Units 1, 2 and 3)
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