

*Southern California Edison Company*

23 PARKER STREET  
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92718

VALTER C. MARSH  
ASSISTANT MANAGER  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY AFFAIRS

October 30, 1992

TELEPHONE  
(714) 454-6400

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Second Ten Year Inservice Inspection  
and Inservice Testing Programs  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
Units 2 and 3

This letter is to inform the NRC of the intent of Southern California Edison (SCE) to use the 1989 Edition of Section XI, Division 1 of the ASME Code with no addenda for the second ten year inservice inspection and inservice testing programs at San Onofre Units 2 and 3.

The August 6, 1992, Federal Register contained a revision to 10 CFR 50.55a which became effective on September 8, 1992. This revision approved the use of the 1989 edition of the ASME Code for inservice inspection and inservice testing programs which have an inspection interval beginning after September 8, 1992. This revision also separated the inservice inspection and inservice testing programs by using previously reserved 10 CFR 50.55a(f) for the inservice testing requirements. Inservice inspections remained in 10 CFR 50.55a(g).

10 CFR 50.55a(f)(4)(ii) and 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(4)(ii) require the use of the latest edition of the Code that is incorporated by reference in 10 CFR 50.55a(b) 12 months prior to the start of the 120 month inspection interval. Because San Onofre Units 2 and 3 will start the second 120 month inspection interval on August 18, 1993, the Code edition which would normally be applicable would be the 1986 edition with no addenda. 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(4)(iv) and 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(4)(iv) allow for Commission approval to use subsequent editions of the ASME Code for inservice inspections and testing. Based on telephone discussions with the NRC Staff and in accordance with the above provisions, it is SCE's intent to base the second ten year inservice testing and inspection programs on the 1989 edition of the ASME Code with no addenda, unless otherwise notified by the NRC.

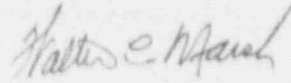
SCE intends to submit the second ten year inservice testing and inservice inspection programs to the NRC prior to August 18, 1993. It is expected that any required relief requests from the Code will also be submitted at that time.

9211050091 921030  
PDR ADOCK 05000361  
G PDR

A047 10

If you need additional information on this subject, please let me know.

Very Truly Yours,



Enclosure

cc: J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator, NRC Region V  
C. Caldwell, NRC Senior Resident Inspector, San Onofre Units 1, 2 and 3  
M. B. Fields, NRC Project Manager, San Onofre Units 2 and 3