

September 24, 1996

Mr. Glen R. Mills  
P.O. Box 3393  
Mission Viejo, CA 92690

Dear Mr. Mills:

I am responding to the letter you sent me on June 1, 1996, wherein you requested a sketch of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) leased and non-leased property showing the beach area that was contaminated in 1981. In order to be fully responsive to your inquiry, the licensee for SONGS, Southern California Edison (SCE), was requested to provide a drawing of the 1981 contamination area in relation to the plant boundary. Enclosed is SCE's response dated August 14, 1996. As you can observe from the sketch, the area of contamination was within SCE's leased property line.

As I stated in my letter to you dated April 30, 1996, the radiation levels of the contaminated area before its removal by the licensee was well below the 10 CFR Part 20 dose limits established for the protection of the general public.

I hope that the information in this letter and the enclosure adequately responds to your concerns.

Sincerely

Original Signed By

Jack W. Roe, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects III/IV  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-361  
and 50-362

Enclosure: SCE letter dated  
August 14, 1996

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August 14, 1996

Mel B. Fields  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Fields:

Subject: Docket No. 50-206  
Unit 1 Beach Contamination Incident  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1

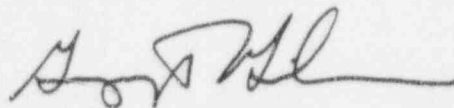
Reference: Letter from H. B. Ray to R. H. Engelken, Subject: Beach  
Contamination Incident, dated October 16, 1981.

Per your request, enclosed is a drawing and an aerial photograph showing the area of the beach affected by the 1981 beach contamination incident. The area is noted by a semicircle. As described in the referenced letter, "Excavation and removal of beach sand occurred down to a depth 13 feet below the normal beach elevation and covered an area extending approximately 25 feet to the west, south, and north of the drainline."

The drawing also indicated the location of the mean high tide line which is the leased property line.

If you require any additional information, please contact Mr. Scott Medling at (714) 368-7493.

Sincerely,



G. T. Gibson  
Manager, Compliance

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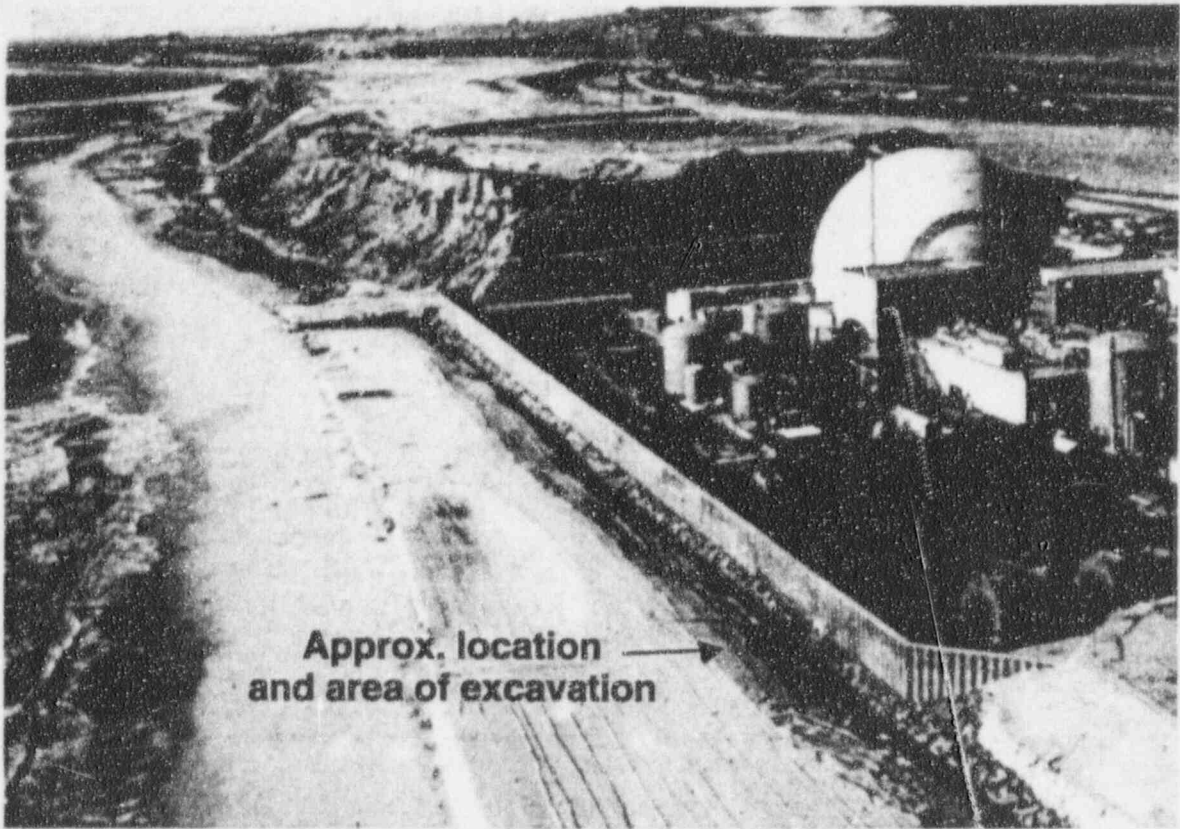
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Approx. location —  
and area of excavation

