

February 5, 1997

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

Subject: Docket No. 50-206
Report of NPDES Permit Violation
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1

Reference: Letter from H. W. Newton (SCE) to A. L. Coe
(California Regional Water Quality Control Board,
San Diego Region), NPDES Discharge Monitoring
Report, Unit 1, December 26, 1996


Section D6.15.2.c of the Permanently Defueled Technical
Specifications to Facility License No. DPR-13 for San Onofre
Unit 1 requires violations of the NPDES Permit or State
certification (pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act),
to be reported to the NRC by submittal of copies of the reports
required by the NPDES Permit or certification.

This letter provides a copy of the referenced letter which
reported one (1) NPDES Permit violation during the month of
November 1996, to the California Regional Water Quality Control
Board, San Diego Region.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,



 Gregory T. Gibson
Manager, Compliance

Enclosure

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December 26, 1996

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SUBJECT: NPDES Discharge Monitoring Report
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1

Dear Mr. Robertus:

The NPDES Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) for San Onofre Unit 1 covering the month of November is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Order No. 95-02 (NPDES Permit No. CA0001228). A summary of the generating unit's status and significant analytical results is provided below.

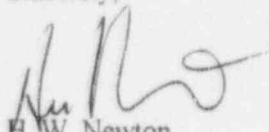
The unit was permanently removed from service in November 1992. All sampled water sources were found to be within permit limits.

On 11/26/96 at 1800 the Unit 1 Main Transformer failed. Power to the salt water cooling pumps at Unit 1 was lost. The salt water cooling pumps provide dilution flow for the sewage treatment plant effluent as well as heat removal from plant auxiliary components. Due to this loss of power, there was no dilution of the sewage treatment plant effluent until auxiliary power was restored at 0024 on 11/28/96. Samples obtained in the surf zone in three locations in the vicinity of the Unit 1 combined discharge on 11/27/96 all indicated coliform levels well below Ocean Plan limits for coliform (results are attached). The Unit 1 transformer has since been repaired.

Pursuant to Order No. 95-02, Reporting Requirement 14, the following representative has prepared and is authorized to sign the reports required by this order: Robert K. Heckler, Environmental Engineer.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,



H. W. Newton
Manager, Site Support Services

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX