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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket 50-361 and 50-362  
Special Report  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

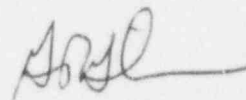
Reference: Licensee Controlled Specification (LCS) 3.3.102,  
"Radiation Monitoring Instrumentation (RMI)"

This letter provides a Special Report to the NRC in accordance with LCS 3.3.102. This LCS requires Edison to maintain two Plant Vent Stack Wide Range Noble Gas Monitors (2RT-7865 and 3RT-7865) Operable when either Unit is operating in Modes 1 - 4. If either monitor is inoperable for greater than 30 days, a Special Report must be submitted within the next 14 days.

On 10/1/96, at 1200, Edison declared 3RT-7865 inoperable due to a faulty detector. Edison repaired the detector within the allowed 30 days. However, due to delays in obtaining replacement parts and performing calibrations, the monitor was returned to service a few hours late.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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