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Harold B. Ray, Executive Vice President  
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-1999-033)

Dear Mr. Ray:

This letter is in reference to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3. The OI investigation was conducted to determine whether SONGS management deliberately allowed violations of the NRC approved security plan to occur. Additionally, the OI investigation was conducted to determine whether a security officer was terminated for reporting security concerns to the NRC.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegations were not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action regarding this investigation and considers this case closed. Enclosed for your reference and information is a copy of the synopsis from OI 4-1999-033.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Ken E. Brockman, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: As stated

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## SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on June 22, 1999, by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region IV (RIV), to determine if management of Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) deliberately allowed violations of the NRC approved security plan to occur. Further, to determine if SCE/SONGS management terminated the employment of a SONGS security officer as a result of his reporting security concerns to the NRC.

Based on the evidence developed, interviews, and document reviews, the allegation that SCE/SONGS management deliberately allowed violations of the NRC approved security plan was not substantiated. Also, the allegation that SCE/SONGS management terminated the employment of a security officer for reporting security concerns to the NRC was not substantiated.

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Case No. 4-1999-033

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