

April 5, 2000

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

Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Amendment Application Nos. 176 and 162
Steam Generator Slewing
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3**

Reference: December 22, 1998 letter from Dwight E. Nunn (SCE) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362, Amendment Application Nos. 176 and 162, Steam Generator Slewing San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3.

Gentlemen:

Since Southern California Edison's (SCE) submittal of the referenced amendment applications, the NRC and the vendor have engaged in a dialogue related to these applications. Pending completion of the dialogue, and since SCE has determined that we do not anticipate a need for this request during the current cycle, this letter is to request that the NRC suspend review of these applications at this time. At a future date, we may request resumption of the review of these amendment applications.

If you have any questions regarding these amendment applications, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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