

June 23, 2000

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

Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Generic Letter 89-13, Service Water System  
Problems Affecting Safety-Related Equipment  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3  
(TAC NOS. 74057 AND 74058))**

- References: 1) Letter from Mr. R. M. Rosenblum (SCE) to Mr. J. B. Martin Regional Administrator, Region V, U. S. (NRC), dated January 26, 1990; Subject: Generic Letter 89-13: Service Water System Problems Affecting Safety-Related Equipment, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
- 2) Letter from Mr. J. E. Tatum (NRC), dated February 23, 1990 to Mr. H. B. Ray (SCE); Subject: Response to Generic Letter 89-13, Service Water Problems Affecting Safety-Related Equipment (TAC Nos. 74056, 74057 AND 74058)

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the Generic Letter (GL) 89-13 commitments, specific to San Onofre Units 2 and 3, made by the Southern California Edison Company (SCE) in Reference 1 regarding the five recommended actions described in Reference 2.

Relative to Recommended Actions I, II, and III, SCE's commitment in Reference 1 was to apply these actions to the salt water cooling (SWC) system and to the intake structure. Relative to Recommended Actions IV and V, SCE's commitment was to apply these actions to the SWC system, component cooling water (CCW) system, and the intake structure. Additionally, as noted in Reference 1 and acknowledged by the NRC in Reference 2, SCE also committed to evaluate the existing inspection and maintenance programs for the emergency diesel generator coolers, which were considered outside the scope of GL 89-13. This evaluation of the diesel generator coolers determined that they

would perform their design function based on the existing monthly surveillance that quantitatively measures performance and the existing maintenance schedule which called for the radiators to be cleaned and inspected every second refueling outage. This evaluation did not include any testing.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or Jack Rainsberry at (949) 368-7420.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. W. Merschoff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "W".

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