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Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362**
Monthly Operating Reports for April 2001
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

Gentlemen:

As required by Technical Specification 5.7.1.4 of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-10 and NPF-15, this letter provides the Monthly Operating Report for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. This report is required to provide the operating statistics, shutdown experience, and documentation of all challenges to pressurizer safety valves, for each unit. Attachments 1 and 2 provide the subject report for Units 2 and 3, respectively. There were no challenges to pressurizer safety valves for either Unit 2 or 3.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Clay E. Williams at (949) 368-6707.

Sincerely,


For AES

Attachments 1 & 2

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Attachment 1

NRC Monthly Operating Report, April 2001
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

USNRC MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
UNIT 2
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

1	Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe)	1070
2	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe)	1127
3	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe)	1070

		This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
4	Number of Hours in Period	719	2,879	155,184
5	Number of Hours Reactor Was Critical *	719	2,879	123,711
6	Hours Generator On-line *	719	2,879	121,982
7	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours *	0	0	0
8	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) *	805,183	3,220,943	129,621,936

*Rounded

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

Number	None
Date	N/A
Type (1)	N/A
Duration (Hours)	N/A
Reason (2)	N/A
Method of shutting down reactor (3)	N/A
LER No.	N/A
System Code (4)	N/A
Component Code (5)	N/A
Cause and corrective action to prevent recurrence	N/A

(1) F-Forced
S-Scheduled

(2) Reason: A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
B-Maintenance or Test
C-Refueling
D-Regulatory Restriction
E-Operator Training & License Examination
F-Administrative
G-Operational Error (Explain)
H-Other (Explain)

(3) Method: 1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
3-Automatic Scram
4-Continuation from Previous Month
5-Reduction in the Average Daily Power Level
of more than 20% from the previous day
6-Other (Explain)

(4) IEEE Std 805-1984

(5) IEEE Std 803A-1983

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR THE MONTH

Date	Time	Event
04/01/01	0001	Mode 1, 100% Reactor Power, 1172 MWe.
04/30/01	2400	Mode 1, 100% Reactor Power, 1175 MWe.

Attachment 2

NRC Monthly Operating Report, April 2001

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

**USNRC MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
 SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION
 UNIT 3
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OPERATING DATA REPORT

1	Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe)	1080
2	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Gross MWe)	1127
3	Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe)	1080

		This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
4	Number of Hours in Period	719	2,879	149,735
4	Number of Hours Reactor Was Critical *	0	110	121,731
5	Hours Generator On-line *	0	47	119,686
6	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours *	0	0	0
7	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) *	0	22,055	125,730,558

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

Number	2001-02
Date	01/02/03
Type (1)	F
Duration (Hours)	719
Reason (2)	A
Method of shutting down reactor (3)	3
LER No.	3-2001-001
System Code (4)	EA
Component Code (5)	BKR
Cause and corrective action to prevent recurrence	LER 3-2001-001 01/04/02

- (1) F-Forced
S-Scheduled
- (2) Reason: A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
B-Maintenance or Test
C-Refueling
D-Regulatory Restriction
E-Operator Training & License Examination
F-Administrative
G-Operational Error (Explain)
H-Other (Explain)
- (3) Method: 1-Manual
2-Manual Scram
3-Automatic Scram
4-Continuation from Previous Month
5-Reduction in the Average Daily Power Level of more than 20% from the previous day
6-Other (Explain)
- (4) IEEE Std 805-1984
- (5) IEEE Std 803A-1983

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR THE MONTH

Date	Time	Event
04/01/01	0001	Mode 5, Shutdown cooling in service, RCS at 145 F (T-cold) with RCS pressure at 350 psia.
04/30/01	2400	Mode 5, Shutdown cooling in service, RCS at 141 F (T-cold) with RCS pressure at 351 psia.