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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362**  
**Seismic Design Basis Assessment**  
**San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3**

Reference: August 2, 2001 letter from S. Dembeck (NRC) to H. B. Ray (SCE),  
Subject: San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Seismic Design Basis

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that the initial response to the information requested in the August 2, 2001 NRC letter (reference) concerning the seismic design basis for San Onofre Units 2 and 3 will be delayed. Additional time is needed to prepare the initial response, and we will let you know the new schedule for submittal later this week.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me or Mr. Jack L. Rainsberry (949/368-7420).

Sincerely,



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