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Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362**
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 22, 2001

Gentlemen:

This letter provides the Southern California Edison (SCE) response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-17, "Preparation And Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 22, 2001.

The schedule shown on Attachment 1, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," provides SCE's best estimate to meet our operator licensing needs through calendar year 2005.

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

Sincerely,



Attachment

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| NRC FORM 536 (8-2000) | | U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION | | APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131 | | EXPIRES: 07/31/2002 | |
| OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA | | | | <small>Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-8 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to bia1@nrc.gov and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a request used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.</small> | | | |
| FACILITY | | | | | | NRC REGION | |
| San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station | | | | | | IV | |
| A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE | | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 02 | CY 03 | CY 04 | CY 05 | | | |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | | | | | | | |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | | 1 * | | 1 * | | | |
| B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS | | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 02 | CY 03 | CY 04 | CY 05 | | | |
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | | | |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | | 12/15/03 | | 12/9/05 | | | |
| ALTERNATE DATE | | 01/04/04 | | 12/15/05 | | | |
| C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE | | | | | | | |
| PROPOSED NUMBER | CY 02 | | | CY 03 | | | |
| | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD | |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |

*NRC shall prepare the written portion of the examination while the licensee shall prepare the operating portion of the examination.