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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject:

Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362

Request for Extension for Responding to Inspection Report 2001-19

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

Reference:

Letter, Ms. Gail M. Good (USNRC) to Mr. Harold Ray (SCE),

dated December 20, 2001

The referenced letter transmitted the results of NRC Inspection Report No. 50-361/01-19; 50-362/01-19, conducted August 20 through August 24, 2001, at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3. The enclosure to the referenced letter described two Severity Level IV non-cited violations (NCV 0119-02 and 0119-03). The letter stated that, if Southern California Edison (SCE) contests any of the violations, then SCE should provide a response within 30 days of the date of the inspection report.

As discussed between Ms. Gail Good, Branch Chief, NRC Region IV, Division of Reactor Safety, Plant Support Branch, and Mr. Geoff Cook of my staff on January 17, 2002, SCE requests a 30-day extension for providing a response to NRC Inspection Report 50-361/01-19; 50-362/01-19.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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