

June 12, 1996

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SUBJECT: PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF AMENDMENT NO. 127 TO FACILITY OPERATING
LICENSE NO. NPF-10 AND AMENDMENT NO. 116 TO FACILITY OPERATING
LICENSE NO. NPF-15 - SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION,
UNITS 2 AND 3

Dear Mr. Ray:

By letter dated June 11, 1996, Southern California Edison (SCE) informed the NRC of its intention to implement a portion of Amendment Nos. 127 and 116 for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3, respectively. Amendment Nos. 127 and 116 contain the Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) and were issued effective as of their date of issuance, February 9, 1996, to be implemented by August 9, 1996. The portion that is intended to be implemented ahead of schedule is the revised action statement when both high-range containment radiation monitors are inoperable. The remainder of the ITS will be implemented on or before the August 9, 1996, original implementation date.

The staff's Safety Evaluation that accompanied the February 9, 1996, issuance of the ITS provided the basis for concluding that the revised action statement for the high-range radiation monitors was acceptable. The NRC staff concludes that the early implementation of the portion of the ITS governing the high-range containment monitors poses no safety concern.

Sincerely,

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