

December 31, 2002

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

**Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Additional Information Regarding the Southern California Edison
Company 30-day Response to NRC Bulletin 2002-02, "Reactor
Pressure Vessel Head and Vessel Head Penetration Nozzle
Inspection Programs"
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3**

**Reference: Letter from D. E. Nunn (SCE) to the Document Control Desk (NRC) dated
September 11, 2002, Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362, 30-day
Response to NRC Bulletin 2002-02, "Reactor Pressure Vessel Head and
Vessel Head Penetration Nozzle Inspection Programs,"
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter provides revised information to the referenced Southern California Edison Company (SCE) 30-day Response to NRC Bulletin 2002-02. SCE's response provided the inspection program of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 and 3 reactor vessel heads.

Note 3 on page 3 of Enclosure 2 of the reference is revised as follows:

"The area of coverage for Reactor Vessel Head Penetration (RVHP) inside diameter scans is defined as at least one inch above the indicated top of the weld, to at least one inch below the indicated bottom of the weld, or as far down as possible, 360 degrees around the penetration. This covers the area that has high residual stresses due to the fabrication process and is considered the area of highest susceptibility to primary water stress corrosion cracking."

SCE is committing to notify the SONGS NRC Project Manager prior to completing the UT inspection if SCE does not achieve an inspection scope of one inch above the indicated top of the weld.

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If you have any questions or would like additional information concerning this subject, please call Mr. Jack Rainsberry at (949) 368-7420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. E. Schenck".

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