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Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362**  
**Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14**  
**San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3**

Reference: **NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 27, 2003**

Gentlemen:

This letter provides the Southern California Edison (SCE) response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2003-14, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 27, 2003.

The schedule shown on Attachment 1, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," provides SCE's best estimate to meet our operator licensing needs through calendar year 2007.

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

Sincerely,

*Raymond Waldo*

Attachment

cc: **T. P. Gwynn, Acting Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV**  
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| <b>NRC FORM 536 U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (5-2003)</b>    |                     | <b>U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION</b>   |                  | <b>APPROVED BY OMB NO. 3150-0131 EXPIRES 7-31-2005</b> |                         |             |                  |                 |
| <b>OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA</b>                         |                     | <small>Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-6 E6), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by Internet e-mail to <a href="mailto:infocollects@nrc.gov">infocollects@nrc.gov</a>, 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 means used to impose 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> |                  |  |                         |             |                  |                 |
| <b>FACILITY</b><br>SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION           |                     |   |                  |  | <b>NRC REGION</b><br>IV |             |                  |                 |
| <b>A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE</b>                |                     |   |                  |  |                         |             |                  |                 |
| <b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>   | <b>CY <u>04</u></b> | <b>CY <u>05</u></b>   |                  | <b>CY <u>06</u></b>                                    | <b>CY <u>07</u></b>     |             |                  |                 |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE PREPARED EXAMINATIONS                 | 0                   | ½   | ½                | ½  | 0                       |             |                  |                 |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC PREPARED EXAMINATIONS                      | 0                   | ½   | ½                | ½  | 0                       |             |                  |                 |
| <b>B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS</b>                    |                     |   |                  |  |                         |             |                  |                 |
| <b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>   | <b>CY <u>04</u></b> | <b>CY <u>05</u></b>   |                  | <b>CY <u>06</u></b>                                    | <b>CY <u>07</u></b>     |             |                  |                 |
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS  | 0                   | 6   | 4                | 6  | 0                       |             |                  |                 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT                       | 0                   | 3   | 2                | 3  | 0                       |             |                  |                 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE                       | 0                   | 0   | 3                | 3  | 0                       |             |                  |                 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED                       | 0                   | 0   | 0                | 0  | 0                       |             |                  |                 |
| <b>PROPOSED DATES</b>  |                     |   |                  |  |                         |             |                  |                 |
| PRIMARY DATE   | N/A                 | 04/22/05  | 10/21/05         | 10/20/06   | N/A                     |             |                  |                 |
| ALTERNATE DATE   |                     |   |                  |  |                         |             |                  |                 |
| <b>C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE</b> |                     |   |                  |  |                         |             |                  |                 |
| <b>PROPOSED NUMBER</b>   | <b>CY <u>04</u></b> |   |                  |  | <b>CY <u>05</u></b>     |             |                  |                 |
|  | <b>MARCH</b>        | <b>JUNE</b>   | <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | <b>DECEMBER</b>  | <b>MARCH</b>            | <b>JUNE</b> | <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | <b>DECEMBER</b> |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES                                     | 5                   | 0   | 0                | 0  | 4                       | 0           | 0                | 0               |

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