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**SUBJECT: SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION - CONFIRMATION OF
ARRANGEMENTS FOR NRC INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION
(NRC EXAMINATION REPORT 05000361;362/2005-301)**

Dear Mr. Ray:

In a telephone conversation on February 3, 2005, between Mr. Kurt Rauch, Operations Training Supervisor, and Mr. Gary Johnston, Senior Operations Engineer, arrangements were made for the administration of licensing examinations at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station during the week of April 25, 2005.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has prepared the written examinations, and your staff has prepared the operating tests based on the guidelines in Revision 9 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors."

In order to conduct the requested written examinations and operating tests, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-402, and to make the simulation facility available on the dates noted above. In accordance with ES-302, your staff should retain the original simulator performance data (e.g., system pressures, temperatures, and levels) generated during the dynamic operating tests until the examination results are final.

Appendix E to NUREG-1021 contains a number of NRC policies and guidelines that will be in effect while the written examinations and operating tests are being administered.

Preliminary reactor operator and senior reactor operator license applications (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certifications (OMB approval number 3150-0024), and waiver requests (if any)(OMB approval number 3150-0090) have been reviewed.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Rauch has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Gary Johnston at 817-276-6256, or myself at 817-860-8159.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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