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Secretary
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-001

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Public Comments on Fitness For Duty Programs
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The subject Federal Register Notice requested public comments on the proposed rulemaking regarding 10 CFR Part 26, "Fitness for Duty Programs." Southern California Edison (SCE) supports the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) decision to develop a rule on this important area.

SCE has participated in and endorses the comments provided by letter from Mr. Michael T. Coyle, Vice President, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to the NRC, dated December 20, 2005. SCE shares NEI's assessment of the benefits -- and potential adverse consequences -- of the proposed rule. SCE also supports the proposed changes to the rule delineated in Sections 2 and 3 of the Enclosure to Mr. Coyle's letter.

SCE appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. If you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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