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**Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2006-15  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3**

**Reference: RIS 2006-15, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing  
Examinations," dated August 14, 2006**

Gentlemen:

This letter provides the Southern California Edison (SCE) response to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Issue Summary 2006-15, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations," dated August 14, 2006.

The schedule shown on NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," is enclosed and provides SCE's best estimate to meet our operator licensing needs through calendar year 2010.

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

Sincerely,



Enclosure

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

NRC REGION

REGION IV

**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2010</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	2	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2007</u>	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2010</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	9	6 / 10	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	2	3	5 / 3	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3	3	1 / 3	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	6/11/07	9/22/08	4/6/09 / 10/19/09	6/21/10
ALTERNATE DATE	6/25/07	10/6/08	4/20/09 / 11/16/09	7/12/10

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>07</u>				CY <u>08</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	14	0	0	0	5	0	10