

March 23, 2007

Mr. Richard M. Rosenblum
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SUBJECT: SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 -
WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST (TAC NO. MD0300 AND
MD0301)

Dear Mr. Rosenblum:

By letter dated February 28, 2006, you applied for an amendment to the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, Facility Operating License Nos NPF-10 and NPF-15, respectively. The proposed TS changes would have provided operational flexibility supported by direct current (DC) electrical subsystem design upgrades that are in progress. These upgrades provide increased capacity batteries, additional battery chargers, and the means to cross-connect DC subsystems while meeting all design battery loading requirements. With these modifications in place, it would have been feasible to perform routine surveillances as well as battery replacements online.

Subsequently, by letter dated March 15, 2007, you withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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N. Kalyanam, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362

Enclosure: Notice of Withdrawal

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

DOCKET NOS. 50-361 AND 50-362

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern California Edison (the licensee) to withdraw its February 28, 2006, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, located in San Diego County, California.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specifications (TSs) 3.8.1, "AC [alternating current] Sources - Operating," 3.8.4, "DC [direct current] Sources - Operating," 3.8.5, "DC Sources - Shutdown," 3.8.6, "Battery Cell Parameters," 3.8.7, "Inverters - Operating," and 3.8.9, "Distribution Systems - Operating." This change would have also added a new Battery Monitoring and Maintenance Program, Section 5.5.2.16.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 5, 2006 (71 FR 38185). However, by letter dated March 15, 2007, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated February 28, 2006, and the licensee's letter dated March 15, 2007, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File

Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of March 2007.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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