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SUBJECT: SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 -  
SECURITY IN-OFFICE INSPECTION REPORT 05000361/2007404;  
5000362/2007404; OFFICE OF INVESTIGATION REPORT 4-2006-039; AND  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Rosenblum:

This refers to the in-office inspection conducted to review the results of NRC's Office of Investigation Report 4-206-0039 regarding your San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. Specifically, the purpose of the inspection and investigation was to review the circumstances related to a security event that occurred between March 18 and 27, 2006. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection, which were discussed on June 18, 2007, with B. Katz, Vice President, Nuclear Oversight and Regulatory Affairs, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license.

Based on the results of the inspection and investigation, the NRC has determined that two violations of NRC requirements were identified. The NRC has also concluded that the findings were both NRC identified. The violations were evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, which can be found on the NRC's Web site at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov), select **About NRC**, then **How we regulate**, and **Enforcement**. The first violation is being cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The security significance of this violation would normally

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be minor; however, the violation was categorized at Severity Level IV because willfulness was involved. In addition, this violation is being cited in the Notice because willfulness was involved on the part of a licensee official and it was not licensee-identified (See Section VI.A.1.d of the NRC Enforcement Policy).

The second violation has been categorized at Severity Level IV because it could not be evaluated under the significance determination process. The second violation involved your staff's failure to provide accurate information related to the circumstances involved with the first violation. The NRC is treating this second violation as a noncited violation consistent with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC Enforcement Policy because of the very low security significance of the violation and because it was entered into your corrective action program. If you contest this noncited violation, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN.: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Enforcement, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

You are required to respond to the Notice in this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRCs "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system, ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). However, because of the security-related concerns contained in the enclosure, and in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390, a copy of this letter's enclosure will not be available for public inspection.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response, if any. This practice will ensure that your response will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public document Room or from the NRC's document system, ADAMS. If Safeguards Information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21. Otherwise, mark your entire response "Security-Related Information-Withhold Under 10 CFR 2.390" and follow the instructions for withholding in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1).

Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael P. Shannon, Chief  
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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos.: 50-361, 50-362  
License Nos.: NPF-10, NPF-15

Enclosure:  
NRC Inspection Report 05000361 and  
05000362/2007404  
w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

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