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Re: Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1, Receipt of Updated  
Regulatory Guide 9.3 Information Pursuant to the  
Commission's Operating License Antitrust Review

Dear Mr. Kingsley:

By letter dated December 5, 1989, you submitted updated antitrust information to be reviewed as a portion of the operating license application for the captioned nuclear unit. The information was submitted pursuant to NRC Regulatory Guide 9.3 to determine whether there have been any significant changes since the completion of the initial operating license antitrust review conducted in 1979.

Notice of receipt of this information has been published in the Federal Register and will be published in the following trade journals: Public Power Magazine, Electric Light and Power Magazine, Rural Electrification Magazine and Public Utilities Fortnightly.

A copy of the Federal Register notice is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Eileen M. McKenna, Acting Chief  
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and Analysis Staff  
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application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and the local public document room at the Exeter Public Library, Founders Park, Exeter, New Hampshire 03833.

Dated: at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of January 1990.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
Victor Nerses,

Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate 1-3, Division of Reactor Projects I/II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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#### Tennessee Valley Authority Receipt of Antitrust Information

By letter dated December 5, 1989, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) submitted antitrust information in conjunction with the application for an operating license for a pressurized water reactor known as Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Unit 1 (Watts Bar) located approximately 50 miles northeast of Chattanooga, Tennessee. The data submitted contain antitrust information for review pursuant to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Guide 9.3, "Information Needed by the AEC Regulatory Staff in Connection with its Antitrust Review of Operating License Applications for Nuclear Power Plants." These data will assist the staff in determining whether there have been any significant changes since the completion of the antitrust operating license review conducted for Watts Bar in 1979.

In light of the fact that the antitrust operating license review was completed over ten years ago and Watts Bar is not scheduled to be completed until sometime in late 1991 or 1992, the staff requested TVA to provide an updated response to Regulatory Guide 9.3 to determine whether or not significant changes have occurred since the earlier review. The updated Regulatory Guide 9.3 response addresses relevant information since TVA's submission of Regulatory Guide 9.3 information for Watts Bar dated August 31, 1978. This Federal Register notice acknowledges receipt of this updated information and seeks public comment on same.

Upon completion of a staff antitrust review, the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation will issue an initial finding as to whether there have been "significant changes" under section 105c(2) of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended. A copy of this finding

will be published in the Federal Register and will be sent to the Washington, DC and local public document rooms and to those persons providing comments or information in response to this notice. If the initial finding concludes that there have not been any significant changes, requests for reevaluation may be submitted for a period of 30 days after the date of the Federal Register notice. The results of any reevaluation that are requested will be published in the Federal Register and copies sent to the Washington, DC and local public document rooms. Copies of the general information portion of the application for an operating license and the antitrust information submitted are available for public examination and copying for a fee at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20555, and at the local public document room located at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.

Any person who desires additional information regarding the matters covered in this notice or who wishes to have views considered with respect to significant changes related to antitrust matters which have occurred in the applicant's activities since the completion of the initial antitrust operating license review for Watts Bar should submit such requests for information or views to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Chief, Policy Development and Technical Support Branch, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, within 30 days of the initial publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 4th day of January 1990.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
Eileen M. McKenna

Acting Chief Policy Development and Technical Support Branch Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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[Docket No. 50-298; License No. DPR-13]

Southern California Edison Co. and San Diego Gas and Electric Co., San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1; Order Confirming Licensee Commitments on Full-term Operating License Open Items

I.

Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric

Company (the licensees) are the holders of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13, which authorizes the licensees to operate San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1, at power levels up to 1347 megawatts thermal (rated power). The facility is a pressurized water reactor located on the licensees' site in San Diego County, California. The license is subject to all applicable provisions of the rules, regulations, and orders of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

II.

On May 1, 1989, the NRC staff met with the licensees to discuss the NRC requirements for conversion of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13 to a full-term operating license and additional actions needed to resolve NRC concerns with respect to broken bolts on the reactor vessel thermal shield. The NRC staff explained that, for a variety of reasons, certain safety-significant improvements due to be made to the facility had been unacceptably delayed over the years and that a firm, integrated schedule must be developed to complete these actions in the next two refueling outages. These actions consist of Three Mile Island Action Plan items, NRC generic letter items, and action items resulting from the integrated plant safety assessment for San Onofre Unit 1 (NUREG-0629). Collectively, these actions are referred to as the full-term operating license (FTOL) open items and are identified in Attachments 1 and 2. They are so called because their implementation is considered a prerequisite to conversion of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13 to an FTOL.

The licensees were requested to finalize and document the schedules discussed at the meeting in a letter to the NRC, and to include their rationale for the schedules.

With respect to the thermal shield, the licensees proposed a mid-cycle inspection by not later than June 30, 1990, and a vibration monitoring and action plan to resolve the staff's concerns. These commitments were subsequently confirmed in Amendment No. 127 issued on May 15, 1989.

The scheduler request pertaining to the FTOL open items was subsequently confirmed in an NRC letter to licensees dated August 17, 1989, which reiterated the NRC staff's desire to have the FTOL open items completed in the next two refueling outages, even if the outages had to be extended in order to finish them. The letter stated that the NRC staff understood that its request did