

July 28, 2008

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: **Docket Numbers 50-361 and 50-362  
Risk Informed Initiative 4b, Flexible Allowed Outage Times  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3**

- References: (1) Letter from Ross T. Ridenoure (SCE) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated January 4, 2008; Subject: Docket Numbers 50-361 and 50-362, Request to be Considered a PWR Improved Technical Specification Pilot Plant for Risk Informed Initiative 4b, Flexible Allowed Outage times, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3
- (2) Letter from William M. McCabe (NRC) to Ross T. Ridenoure (SCE) dated February 21, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated January 4, 2008 Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted a request to be considered a pressurized water reactor (PWR) Improved Technical Specification pilot plant for Risk Informed Technical Specification Task Force (RITSTF) initiative 4b. Your letter of February 21, 2008, (Reference 2) indicated that neither an additional PWR pilot plant nor an Improved Standard Technical Specification pilot plant for RITSTF 4b is required for this initiative.

As a result, this letter is to inform the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission that SCE will not submit a license amendment request for RITSTF 4b as previously planned.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Linda T. Conklin at 949-368-9443.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Y. Hsu". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

cc: E. E. Collins, Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV  
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