



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
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MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers

Executive Director for Operations

FROM:

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Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

SUBJECT:

EXEMPTION REQUEST TO THE HYDROGEN CONTROL  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING  
STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

During the 463<sup>RD</sup> meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, June 2-4, 1999, the Committee reviewed the request by the Southern California Edison Company for a license exemption to the hydrogen control requirements for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. The Committee has no objection to the staff's approving this license exemption request, as modified to maintain the requirements for containment hydrogen monitoring capability.

Reference:

Letter dated September 10, 1998, from D. Nunn, Southern California Edison, to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Subject: Request for Exemption to 10 CFR 50.44, 10 CFR 50, Appendix A, General Design Criterion 41, and 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section VI, Proposed Technical Specification Change NPF-10/15-496, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

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