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LICENSEE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

FACILITY: SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF JANUARY 26, 2010, MEETING WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY ON TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION UPGRADE PROJECT FOR SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. ME3138 AND ME3139)

On January 26, 2010, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a Category 1 public meeting with representatives of Southern California Edison Company (SCE) at NRC Headquarters in Rockville, Maryland. SCE requested the pre-application meeting to brief the NRC staff about its planned submittal of a license amendment request to revise the Technical Specifications (TSs) for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3, to better align with the most recent changes to NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications, Combustion Engineering Plants." The meeting was noticed on January 13, 2010. The list of meeting participants is enclosed. SCE's presentation slides are available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), at ADAMS Accession No. ML003829531.

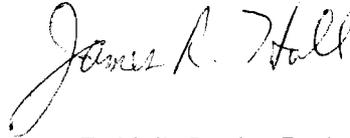
SCE stated that SONGS was the first Combustion Engineering (CE) designed plant to adopt the Improved Standard Technical Specifications (ISTS), in February 1996. Since 1992, when the NRC approved the initial version of NUREG-1432 (Revision 0), the NRC staff has approved hundreds of changes to the CE ISTS. These changes have been included in the first 3 revisions to NUREG-1432, and additional changes have been approved or are pending that will eventually be included in Revision 4 of the NUREG. SCE's TS upgrade application will incorporate all of the latest NRC-approved changes to the CE ISTS, including those individual changes from Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) travelers approved since the issuance of NUREG-1432, Revision 3. SCE stated that the goals of the TS upgrade are to improve consistency between the SONGS TSs and the industry standard, as reflected in the TSs for other CE plants. According to SCE, the changes will improve the form and content of the TSs, and aid the operators' ability to ensure compliance.

SCE has contracted with Excel Services for assistance in developing the TS upgrade application, and SCE requested the NRC to apply the same process that it typically uses to review a major TS conversion to the review of this application. The format and content of the TS upgrade application will be similar to previous TS conversions, and SCE plans to also convert from unit specific TSs to combined TSs for both Units 2 and 3, consistent with other plants with shared control rooms and operators.

SCE provided its proposed schedule for the project; the application is to be submitted in September 2010, NRC approval is requested by September 2011, and implementation will be completed in March 2012. SCE would like to have a post-submittal meeting with the assigned

NRC review staff shortly after the application is received by NRC. SCE discussed the possibility of submitting a separate license amendment request in advance, consistent with TSTF-493, "Clarify Application of Setpoint Methodology for LSSS Functions," in order to give the NRC staff the opportunity to commence its review of the supporting setpoint methodology before the TS upgrade application is submitted.

No members of the public were in attendance. No Public Meeting Feedback forms were submitted for this meeting.

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Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362

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List of Attendees

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JANUARY 26, 2010, MEETING WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON (SCE)

SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION UPGRADE PROJECT

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Enclosure

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