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EA-10-247

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SUBJECT: SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3
NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000361/2011404;
05000362/2011404

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

This refers to an in-office inspection conducted between November 16, 2010, and December 15, 2010, of your San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. The purpose of the inspection was to follow up on security events that occurred on August 1, 2009. The enclosed report presents the results of the inspection, which were discussed telephonically on March 17, 2011, with Mr. D. Bauder, Site Vice President, 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. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

This report documents one NRC identified Severity Level IV non-cited violation (SLIV-NCV). The deficiency was promptly corrected or compensated for, and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements immediately upon discovery of the deficiency. However, because of the very low safety significance and because it is entered into your corrective action program, the NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael P. Shannon, Chief
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Docket No: 50-361, 50-362
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