



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 28, 2011

Mr. Peter T. Dietrich  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Nuclear Officer  
Southern California Edison Company  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
P.O. Box 128  
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**SUBJECT: SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 -  
COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT A LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO  
TRANSITION TO 10 CFR 50.48(c), NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION  
ASSOCIATION STANDARD NFPA 805, AND REQUEST TO EXTEND  
ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION (TAC NOS. ME6696 AND ME6697)**

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

By letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated June 24, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML111780512), Southern California Edison, the licensee for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, committed to submit a license amendment request (LAR) by March 31, 2013, to transition to National Fire Protection Association Standard NFPA 805 in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 50.48(c), and requested that enforcement discretion for fire protection issues be extended to correspond with the LAR submittal date.

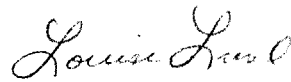
The NRC staff has reviewed your letter and finds it consistent with Commission direction as provided in SRM-SECY-11-0061, "Staff Requirements – SECY-11-0061 – A Request to Revise the Interim Enforcement Policy for Fire Protection Issues on 10 CFR 50.48(c) to Allow Licensees to Submit License Amendment Requests in a Staggered Approach (RIN 3150-AG48)," dated June 10, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML111610616). Therefore, your request to extend enforcement discretion is granted in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy concerning Enforcement Discretion for Certain Fire Protection Issues as published in the *Federal Register* on July 12, 2011 (76 FR 40777).

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If you are unable to meet the above LAR submittal date, you are requested to contact the NRC staff at least 90 days in advance. Please contact Mr. Randy Hall at 301-415-4032 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph G. Gitter".Handwritten initials "JG" in cursive script.

Joseph G. Gitter, Director  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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/RA by Louise Lund for/

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