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FUNDING

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If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at (301) 415-6712 or via email at [James.Shepherd@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Shepherd@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION  
2012 DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORT  
FOR SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNIT 1

The request for additional information (RAI) provided is in response to the 2012 Decommissioning Funding Status (DFS) report for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1. On March 29, 2012, Southern California Edison (SCE), on behalf of itself and San Diego Gas & Electric (SDGE), submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the 2012 report for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1 (SONGS 1), as required under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 50.75(f)(1) under Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (Accession No. ML12090A534). SCE should provide a response within 30 days from the date of this letter.

**RAI #1: Citation for Site-Specific Study**

Provide the site specific cost estimate for SONGS 1, unless it was previously submitted to NRC. If the cost estimate was previously submitted to NRC, then provide a reference to its submittal. The site specific cost estimate should include a summary schedule of annual expenses, projected earnings, and end-of-year fund balances, expressed in current dollars.

On March 29, 2012, SCE referenced a site-specific cost estimate for the amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required.

Per 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(i) and (ii),

the licensee must specifically describe the safe storage period in order to take credit for projected future earnings when it uses a site-specific estimate as the basis for using the prepayment or external sinking fund methods of financial assurance.

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