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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362**  
**Response to Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident**  
**San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3**

Reference: Letter from E. Leeds and M. Johnson (NRC) to P. T. Dietrich (SCE) dated March 12, 2012; Subject: Request For Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code Of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, AND 9.3, of the Near-term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued a Request for Information (RFI) calling for licensees to assess their current communications systems and equipment used during an emergency event given a set of standard assumptions. Enclosed is SCE's response to the questions from the referenced letter.

Enclosure 1 contains the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Communications Assessment. The assessment was conducted in accordance with the guidance provided in NEI 12-01, Revision 0, Guideline for Assessing Beyond Design Basis Accident Response Staffing and Communications Capabilities. Existing capabilities were reviewed against the NEI 12-01, Revision 0, large scale natural event assumptions for the purpose of identifying any enhancements to communications. Enclosure 1:

- Identifies planned and potential improvements to existing onsite communications systems and their required normal and/or backup power supplies,

- Identifies planned and potential improvements to existing offsite communications systems and their required normal and/or backup power supplies,
- Provides a description of new communications system(s) or technologies that will be deployed based upon the assumed conditions described above, and
- Provides a description of how the new and/or improved systems and power supplies will be able to provide for communications during a loss of all AC power.

This letter contains regulatory commitments. The specific regulatory commitments and the schedule dates for implementation of the results of the communications assessment are identified in Enclosure 1 of this letter. The planned improvements are in the process of being completed. The potential solutions will be evaluated and implemented by December 31, 2016.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mrs. Deborah Lindbeck, Emergency Planning Manager, at (949) 368-6643.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/29/2012

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Enclosures:

1. List of Commitments and Schedule for Implementation of Communications Assessment Results
2. Communications Assessment Results

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