

June 28, 2013

10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(ii)

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: **Docket No. 50-362**
Permanent Removal of Fuel from the Reactor Vessel
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 3

Reference: Letter from P. T Dietrich (SCE) to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated June 12, 2013; Subject: Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit s 2 and 3

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i), Southern California Edison (SCE) has certified that it has permanently ceased power operation of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Unit 2 and 3 (Reference). Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(ii), Southern California Edison (SCE) hereby certifies that the fuel has been permanently removed from the Unit 3 reactor on October 5, 2012.

SCE understands that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2), with these certifications SONGS Unit 3 license no longer authorizes operation of the reactor or emplacement or retention of fuel in the reactor vessel. As a result, we also understand that past and future regulations and generic communications directed solely to licensees authorized to operate a nuclear power reactor are no longer applicable to SONGS Unit 3.

Currently, there is fuel remaining in the Unit 2 reactor vessel. Defueling is currently being planned. Once defueling of Unit 2 is complete, a certification of permanent removal of fuel from Unit 2 will be submitted by separate letter.

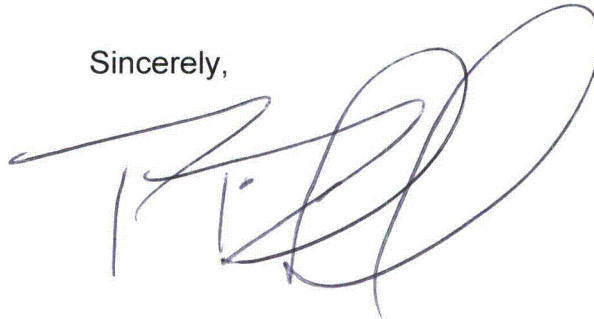
There are no new commitments contained in this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Mark Morgan, Licensing Lead, at 949-368-6745.

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

Executed on JUNE 28, 2013
(Date)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'T. Hall', written over a horizontal line.

cc: A. T. Howell III, Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV
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