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September 12, 2013

Mr. Peter T. Dietrich  
Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
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San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
P.O. Box 128  
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SUBJECT: SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 –  
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING 2013  
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORTS (TAC NOS. MF2243  
AND MF2244)

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

By letter dated March 27, 2013, Southern California Edison (SCE, the licensee) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the 2013 Decommissioning Funding Status report for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 and 2 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13091A073), as required under paragraph 50.75(f)(1) of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The NRC staff has reviewed the information provided in the submittal and determined that additional information is required in order to complete its review. SCE should provide a response to the enclosed request for additional information (RAI) within 30 days from the date of this letter.

If you are unable to respond to the RAI by the requested date, or if you have any further questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (301) 415-2767 or via e-mail at [brian.benney@nrc.gov](mailto:brian.benney@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B. Benney", is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Brian Benney, Senior Project Manager  
SONGS Special Projects Branch  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362

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OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

2013 DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORT

DOCKET NOS. 50-361 AND 50-362

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**RAI #1: Reporting Requirements**

Please confirm that the dollar amounts accumulated in the decommissioning trust fund (\$1,666,100,000 for SONGS 2 and \$1,890,800,000 for SONGS 3) are exclusively for radiological decommissioning. Specify if any of the accumulated fund balance is for non-radiological decommissioning costs such as spent fuel management or other non-radiological decommissioning activities.

**RAI #2: Reporting Requirements**

Please indicate whether there are any material changes to the trust agreements from the previous submittal dated March 30, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML110900660).

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**ADAMS Accession No.: ML13191A837**

**\*RAI Memo dated June 4, 2013**

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