

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO.) Docket Nos. 50-361-LA/50-362-LA
)
(San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station,)
Units 2 and 3))
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COMMISSION NOTIFICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S WITHDRAWAL OF
STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST

Consistent with Commission policy,¹ the Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is hereby providing notice of new information which is relevant and material to the above captioned license amendment proceeding.

On July 29, 2011, Southern California Edison (SCE) submitted a License Amendment Request to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3, requesting NRC approval to convert the current Technical Specifications to be consistent with the approved version of the Standard Technical Specifications (STS) for Combustion Engineering Plants, NUREG -1432, Rev. 3.0, with certain modifications.² On August 16, 2012, the NRC published a Federal Register Notice of the

¹ Statement of Policy; Investigations, Inspections, and Adjudicatory Proceedings, 49 Fed.Reg. 36,032 (Sept. 13, 1984).

² Letter dated July 29, 2011, from D. Bauder (SCE) to Document Control Desk (NRC); Subject: License Amendment Requests 260 and 246, Technical Specifications Conversion to NUREG-1432, Rev. 3.0, Plus Selected Approved Travelers (July 29, 2011) (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML11251A086).

opportunity to request a hearing regarding the proposed amendments to the SONGS licenses.³ This License Amendment Request was contested by Citizens Oversight and is the subject of a pending appeal by Citizens Oversight that is before the Commission.⁴

On June 12, 2013, SCE notified the NRC of its decision to permanently cease power operation of SONGS Units 2 and 3.⁵ In light of SCE's decision to permanently retire SONGS Units 2 and 3, on July 30, 2013, SCE submitted to the NRC a withdrawal of its July 29, 2011 STS License Amendment Request, among other things. The letter, which constitutes SCE's formal withdrawal of the referenced license amendment action, is publicly available in ADAMS at Accession No. ML13212A250.

Respectfully submitted,

/signed (electronically) by/

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³ Southern California Edison, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3; Application and Amendment to Facility License Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, 77 Fed. Reg. 49,463, 49,471 (Aug. 16, 2012).

⁴ Citizens Oversight Petition for Review of LBP-12-25 (Jan. 14, 2013) (ADAMS Accession No. ML13015A000). Citizens Oversight appealed the Atomic Safety Licensing Board (LBP-12-25) decision that denied Citizen Oversight's Petition to Intervene and Request a Hearing for the STS LAR.

⁵ SCE's Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3 (June 12, 2013) (ADAMS Accession No. ML131640201).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the "COMMISSION NOTIFICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S WITHDRAWAL OF STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST" in the above-captioned matter has been served by Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC's E-filing System, this 6th day of August, 2013.

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