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10 CFR 50.54(f)

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Final Response to the March 12, 2012 Information Request
Regarding Near-Term Task Force Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3
and Corresponding Commitments
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 and 3**

- References:
1. NRC Letter, "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," dated March 12, 2012 [ADAMS Accession No. ML12073A348]
 2. SCE letter to NRC, Permanent Cessation of Operations dated June 12, 2013 [ADAMS Accession Number ML131640201]
 3. SCE letter to NRC, Permanent Removal of Fuel from the Reactor Vessel, SONGS Unit 3, dated June 28, 2013 [ADAMS Accession Number ML13183A391]
 4. SCE letter to NRC, Permanent Removal of Fuel from the Reactor Vessel, SONGS Unit 2, dated July 22, 2013 [ADAMS Accession Number ML13204A304]

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status. The enclosures of Reference 1 contain specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) associated with the Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3.

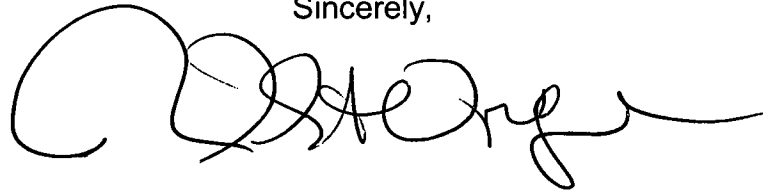
Subsequently, Southern California Edison (SCE) certified to the NRC that it had permanently ceased operations at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 and 3 (Reference 2) and that it had permanently removed the fuel from the SONGS Unit 3 reactor vessel (Reference 3) and SONGS Unit 2 reactor vessel (Reference 4). Accordingly, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2), the 10 CFR Part 50

license for SONGS Units 2 and 3 no longer authorizes operation of the reactors or emplacement or retention of fuel into the reactor vessels.

Reference 1 is intended for operating units as it specifies, "*Operating* power reactor licensees under 10 CFR Part 50 are required to respond to all of the information requests." Additionally, the list of licensees to which Reference 1 applies does not include permanently shut down units. Since SONGS Units 2 and 3 are permanently shut down and in a defueled condition, SCE considers the request of Reference 1 to no longer be applicable to SONGS Units 2 and 3 and no longer plans on proceeding with any further implementation of the recommendations in Reference 1 or any alternative approach for Recommendations 2.1, 2.3 and 9.3.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Mark E. Morgan at (949) 368-6745.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Morgan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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