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Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director

Gentlemen:

Subject:

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NRC IE Bulletin 79-13 Revision 2, Cracking in Feedwater System Piping San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

In a letter to your office dated January 18, 1980 concerning NRC IE Bulletin No. 79-13, Revision 2, SCE proposed to utilize ultrasonic examination techniques supplemented as necessary by radiographic examination for reportable indications as an alternative to the radiographic examinations required by NRC IE Bulletin No. 79-13, Revision 2. SCE has evaluated this matter further and hereby withdraws our proposal to utilize alternative examination methods. SCE will implement an inspection program in accordance with the requirements of NRC IE Bulletin No. 79-13, Revision 2 and your letter of November 14, 1979.

Should you have any questions or require additional clarification please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Office of Inspection & Enforcement Division of Reactor Operations Inspection Washington, D. C. 20555

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