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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: INTERIM RELIEF FROM REQUIREMENTS FOR INSERVICE PUMP AND VALVE
TESTING UNDER 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(1)

The staff is currently reviewing the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 Program for Inservice Testing of Pumps and Valves through revision 12 for Unit 2 and revision 7 for Unit 3. However, in response to your request for certain relief from Code testing requirements pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(1) in revisions 12 (Unit 2) and 7 (Unit 3) dated October 10, 1986, we have developed an interim finding that imposition of the requirements from which you have requested relief would result in hardships or unusual difficulties without a compensating increase in level of quality or safety. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3), you are granted the relief requested from pump and valve testing requirements of the 1977 Edition of ASME Section XI through the Summer 1979 Addenda until the staff has completed its review of the complete program. You will, however, be required to meet the final determination of the staff review at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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