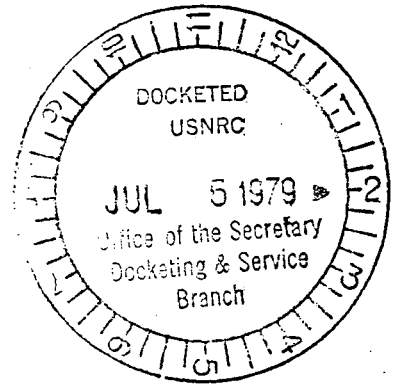




UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mrs. Lyn Harris Hicks
GUARD
3908 Calle Ariana
San Clemente, California 92672

In the Matter of Southern California Edison Company, et al.
(San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3)
Docket Nos. 50-361 OL and 50-362 OL

Dear Mrs. Hicks:

This is in reply to your letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board dated May 13, 1979 requesting information on emergency planning in connection with San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. As pointed out in the Board Chairman's letter to you of June 11, 1979, such inquiries should be directed to the Staff through me, rather than being sent to the Board.

As you are aware, the Board has admitted contentions concerning emergency planning, advanced by Friends of the Earth, et al. and GUARD. I am confident, therefore, that the information you seek will become available through the hearing process. Moreover, much of the information you request will be contained in the Staff's Safety Evaluation Report for SONGS 2 and 3 which is expected to be issued late 1979. A copy will, of course, be sent to you. I would suggest that after you have reviewed this document, you reevaluate your inquiry in light of the information provided and let me know what additional information you may need.

In the meantime, if you believe that a meeting with the Staff would be beneficial in furthering your understanding of the review of this matter and/or would be useful in conveying information to the Staff for its review, please let me know so that we can arrange such a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Chandler
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