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Washington, D.C. 20555



Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3

Enclosed are three signed and forty conformed copies of a request for extension of Construction Permit No. CPPR-97, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2, pursuant to provisions of 10 CFR 50.55(b). This request is being made because there is still some uncertainty regarding the date of issuance of a low power license to permit fuel loading and low power testing up to 5% of full power. Even though the possibility is minimal that a low power license for San Onofre Unit 2 may not be issued by March 2, 1982, Applicants consider it prudent to request further extension of the Unit 2 Construction Permit to April 2, 1982 in order to ensure continuance of construction activities on additional design features beyond those required for fuel load.

In accordance with Sections 170.12 (c) and 170.22 of 10 CFR Part 170, it is considered that the enclosed amendment request constitutes a Class II amendment (\$1,200) for San Onofre Unit 2. Accordingly, please find enclosed a check for \$1,200, payable to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as payment for the Amendment fees.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert Dietch

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Enclosures

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	Docket Nos. 50-361
)	50-362
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY)	
SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY)	Application for Extension
(San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station,)	of Construction Date
Units 2 and 3))	
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY and SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY, City of Anaheim and City of Riverside (hereinafter jointly referred to as "Applicants") amend their above-numbered applications by submitting herewith Applicants' Application for Extension of Construction Date pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55 (b), for an extension of the latest date for completion of construction of Unit 2 from March 2, 1982 to April 2, 1982.

In support of this amendment, Applicants allege the following:

1. On October 18, 1973, the Atomic Energy Commission issued to the Applicants permits to construct Unit 2 (Docket No. 50-361; Construction Permit No. CPPR-97) and Unit 3 (Docket No. 50-362; Construction Permit No. CPPR-98).
2. On August 15, 1974, paragraph 3D of the Construction Permits for Unit 2 and Unit 3 were amended incorporating the anti-trust conditions forwarded by Southern California Edison's letter of June 6, 1974.

3. On December 28, 1978 paragraph 3A of the Construction Permits for Unit 2 and Unit 3 were amended by NRC Order extending the construction completion dates to June 1, 1980 for Unit 2 and June 1, 1981 for Unit 3.

4. On August 5, 1980 the Construction Permits for Unit 2 and Unit 3 were amended by NRC order as follows:

- A. All references to Applicants were amended to include the City of Riverside and the City of Anaheim.
- B. Paragraph 2 was amended by adding the following sentence:
"Southern California Edison Company has sole responsibility for the design and construction of the facility."
- C. Paragraph 3A was amended extending the construction completion dates to April 15, 1981 for Unit 2 and June 15, 1982 for Unit 3.

5. On May 13, 1981, paragraph 3A of the Construction Permits for Unit 2 and Unit 3 were amended by NRC Order extending the construction completion dates to October 15, 1981 for Unit 2 and November 15, 1982 for Unit 3.

6. On September 15, 1981, Applicants requested that paragraph 3A of the Construction Permits for San Onofre Units 2 and 3 be amended by order of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission extending the construction completion dates to February 2, 1982 for Unit 2 and March 2, 1983 for Unit 3. The NRC has not yet taken action on this request.

7. On January 7, 1982, Applicants indicated that construction required to support fuel loading for Unit 2 had been completed. However, because of licensing delays unanticipated by the Applicants, there was a possibility that the low power license for Unit 2 may not be issued by February 2, 1982. In order to continue construction activities on design features not required for fuel load such as the seismic scram, health physics computer and outstanding TMI related items, it was necessary that the construction permit remain in effect until receipt of the low power license. Accordingly, Applicants requested that paragraph 3A of the Construction Permit for San Onofre Unit 2 be amended by order of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission extending the construction completion date to March 2, 1982 for Unit 2. The NRC has not yet taken action on this request.

8. There is still some uncertainty regarding the date of issuance of a low power license to permit fuel loading and low power testing up to 5% of full power. Even though the possibility is minimal that a low power license for Unit 2 may not be issued by March 2, 1982, Applicants consider it prudent to request further extension of the Unit 2 Construction

Permit to April 2, 1982 in order to ensure continuance of construction activities on additional design features beyond those required for fuel load as discussed in paragraph No. 7 above. The September 15, 1981 request for extension of the Unit 3 Construction Permit to March 2, 1983 remains unchanged.

9. Environmental considerations resulting from the delay in construction completion are as follows:

The Environmental Report Operating License Stage discusses effects of the construction of Units 2 and 3 on the environment based on construction completion dates of September, 1980, and December, 1981, for Unit 2 and Unit 3, respectively. The request for extension of the term of the Construction Permit is to April 2, 1982 for Unit 2. The September 15, 1981 request for extension of term of the Construction Permit for Unit 3 to March 2, 1983 remains unchanged. No environmental effects in addition to those previously discussed and considered are expected.

10. In our opinion, (a) these proposed changes do not involve an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 CFR 50.59, nor do they present significant hazards not described or implicit in the Final Safety Analysis Report, and (b) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by the proposed changes.

WHEREFORE, Applicants request the following relief:

1. That paragraph 3A of Construction Permit No. CPPR-97 be amended by order of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to provide that the date for completion of Unit 2 is April 2, 1981.

Subscribed on the 1st day of February 1982.

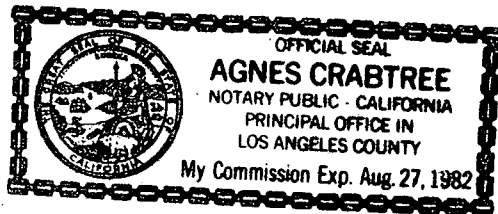
Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

By Robert Dietch
Robert Dietch, Vice President

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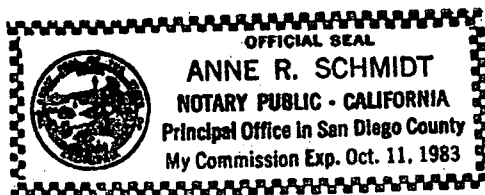


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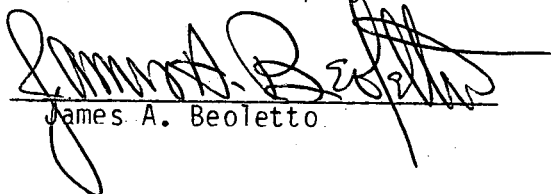
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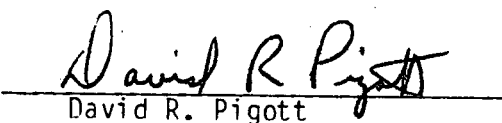
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