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Dear Ms. Siegel:

This is in response to your letter dated June 21, 1979, to the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. You requested a copy of a report submitted to us by Southern California Edison Company (the licensee) with respect to pipe cracks that resulted in a shutdown of the San Onofre Unit 1 facility.

Enclosed is an Interim Report titled, "San Onofre Unit 1 Steam Generator Nozzle to Piping Inspection and Corrective Action," dated June 13, 1979, including the transmittal letter dated June 15, 1979 (from J. Moore to R. Engelken) and the related Licensee Event Report No. 79-010. This report provides information pertaining to the licensee's evaluation of indications of flaws discovered in the Feedwater System piping at San Onofre Unit 1 on June 5, 1979.

It should be noted that the indication of flaws in the Feedwater System piping did not result in a shutdown of the San Onofre Unit 1 facility. The indications of flaws were discovered during a shutdown of the facility initiated by the licensee to repair a steam generator leak. However, repair of the Feedwater System piping, as a result of the indications of flaws, did prolong the shutdown.

We expect the licensee to submit a final report as soon as it has completed its investigations. We will forward you a copy of this report when it is available.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by H. R. Denton

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We expect the licensee to submit a final report when the metallurgical investigations have been completed. We will forward you a copy of this report when it is available.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation -

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