

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REVISIONS 1 AND 1A TO AUGUST 1983 PHYSICAL

SECURITY PLAN

Re:

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2 and 3

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No.78 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13, Amendment No.23 to Facility Operating License NPF-10 and Amendment No.12 to Facility Operating License NPF-15 for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2 and 3, respectively. These amendments are in reference to the revised Physical Security Plan submitted by your letter dated December 16, 1983, as supported by your filing dated October 27, 1983 and as revised by letter dated April 2, 1984.

The amendments approve Security Plan revisions which (1) consolidate several adjacent vital areas into a single vital area; (2) reduce the size of several large vital areas by compression of the boundaries; and (3) move certain equipment not required for safety outside the vital boundary.

Since plant modifications are required to achieve full implementation of the revised plan, full implementation will not be achieved until approximately six months after issuance. The licensee will formally notify the NRC when the modifications are complete.

Based on our review and evaluation of the San Onofre Physical Security Plan, we have concluded that the plan, as revised, for your facilities will continue to provide the protection needed to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 73.55(a) through (h). We, therefore, further conclude that your Physical Security Plan, as revised, continues to be acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the effectiveness of your approved Physical Security Plan, as revised, may be made without approval by the Commission pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Regional Administrator, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V, 1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, with a copy to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Attn: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of the change.

The subject plan, as revised, and related materials contain Safeguards Information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and are being withheld from public disclosure.

A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendments to Licenses and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing related to the requested action was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on May 23,1984 (49 FR 21839). No request for hearing and no comments were received.

A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. This action will appear in the Commission's Monthly Notice publication in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 78 to License No. DPR-13

2. Amendment No. 23 to License No. NPF-10

3. Amendment No. 12 to License No. NPF-15

4. Safety Evaluation

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