

RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR  
RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Following are responses to an NRC request for additional radiological environmental information. The NRC request is first stated and SCE's response follows.

**NRC REQUEST**

The following information should be provided. If the information requested is already presented in the [Final Environmental Statement] FES or in the February 5, 1986 letter from M. O. Medford to Mr. G. E. Lear, then those documents can be referenced and the location of the information cited.

General Comments

1. Provide a description of the changes to the liquid, gaseous, and solid radwaste systems from the systems described in the 1973 FES. A comparison should be presented of the system as it was intended to operate in the analysis by the staff in 1973 FES, the 1976 Appendix I submittal, and the present mode of operation. The comparison may be in the form of schematics or verbiage or both.
2. Provide a listing, by year, of the number of occurrences in which San Onofre Unit 1 has exceeded the instantaneous release rates contained in their technical specifications for liquid and gaseous effluents. The occurrences should be further subdivided as liquid, airborne noble gas, or airborne radioiodine and particulates as appropriate. Some of the sources for this information would be LERS, 10 CFR 20.405 reports, 50.72 reports, and reports required by the technical specifications.

SCE RESPONSE TO "GENERAL COMMENTS," PART 1

Information updating the 1973 FES was provided in our letter from M. O. Medford to G. E. Lear dated February 5, 1986. The changes to the Unit 1 radwaste systems described in that letter are restated in the following table with minor editorial corrections. There have been no significant changes to the liquid, gaseous, or solid radwaste systems since the February 5, 1986 letter was submitted.

RADWASTE SYSTEM CHANGES

1973 FES		Change as Described in February 5, 1986 SCE Letter
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3.5.1	3-20	As discussed in the Semiannual Effluent Reports, treated liquid wastes are handled with both "batch" and "continuous" modes of release. <sup>(1,2)</sup>
3.5.1	3-21	As illustrated in current SONGS Unit 1 piping and Instrumentation Drawings <sup>(3)</sup> (P&IDs), several changes have been made to the liquid waste-discharge system described by Figure 3.11 of the 1973 FES. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gaseous effluents from the flash tank and gas stripper are routed to the waste gas surge tank of the gaseous radwaste system and from there through the waste gas compressors to the waste gas decay tanks. There is no "waste gas storage tank."</li> <li>• The contents of the auxiliary building sump, the reactor sump and the sphere sump are directed to the decontamination drain tank, and not directly through the radwaste process filter into the monitor tanks.</li> <li>• The contents of the decontamination drain tank are directed through the radwaste process filter to the monitor tanks, and not directly into the radiochemistry lab drain tank.</li> </ul>
3.5.1	3-21	The letdown flowrate may be set at either 45 or 90 gal/min <sup>(4)</sup> . The letdown flow is processed through the lithium demineralizer for removal of excess lithium only when and as directed by the Chemistry Group.
3.5.1	3-21	As illustrated on the SONGS Unit 1 P&IDs <sup>(3)</sup> , the shim bleed stream flowpath from the letdown flow stream to the coolant radioactive waste processing system (flash tank) is normally closed.

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3.5.2	3-26	<p>As illustrated on current SONGS Unit 1 P&amp;IDs<sup>(3)</sup>, changes have been made to the radioactive gaseous waste system described by Figure 3.12 of the 1973 FES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each unit of the reactor containment air cleanup system also contains a demister and prefilter in addition to the charcoal absorber and high-efficiency filter.</li> <li>• Each of the exhaust paths from the reactor containment and the auxiliary building consists of flow through a building-unique prefilter discharging to a common discharge header. From the header a fan forces the exhaust through a high efficiency filter and to the plant vent stack.</li> <li>• Discharges from the air ejectors and the mechanical vacuum pumps are exhausted directly to the plant vent stack without passing through either a high efficiency filter or a fan.</li> <li>• Radioactive waste gas is no longer processed through the cryogenic waste gas treatment system which has been abandoned in place.</li> </ul>
3.5.2	3-29	The alternative treatment of the gaseous waste that utilized the cryogenic absorption system is no longer used. The system was abandoned following unfavorable operating experience.
3.5.2	3-30	As illustrated in the SONGS Unit 1 P&IDs <sup>(3)</sup> , all vent paths to the plant vent stack do not flow through high efficiency filters.
3.5.2	3-30	As illustrated in the SONGS Unit 1 P&IDs <sup>(3)</sup> , each unit of the reactor containment air cleanup systems also contains a demister and prefilter in addition to the charcoal absorber and high-efficiency filter.
3.5.3	3-33	Spent ion exchange resins are placed within high integrity containers (HICs) and dewatered. The HIC is shipped to a licensed burial site. Spent filters are either placed within HIC's or encapsulated in cement. Very low level filters are placed in drums with an approved absorbent.
3.5.3	3-33	Clothing worn in the plant is no longer decontaminated offsite. Unit 1 laundry is processed onsite at a central decontamination facility along with the contaminated laundry from Units 2 and 3.

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1973 FES		Change as Described in February 5, 1986 SCE Letter
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3.5.3	3-34	The total volume and radioactivity of the solid waste shipped offsite for disposal are reported to the NRC in the Semiannual Effluent Reports <sup>1,2,5</sup> .

### REFERENCES

1. Southern California Edison Company, "San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 1, 2 and 3 Semiannual Effluent Report," January - June 1985.
2. Southern California Edison Company, "San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1 Semiannual Effluent Reports," January - June 1981 through July - December 1984.
3. Southern California Edison Company, "San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1, Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams," Series 5178000.
4. Southern California Edison Company, "San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1 Station Manual, System Descriptions," October 1965.
5. Southern California Edison Company, "San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1 Semiannual Operating Reports," January - June 1973 through July - December 1980.

### SCE RESPONSE TO "GENERAL COMMENTS", PART 2

There have been no occurrences in which San Onofre Unit 1 exceeded the Technical Specification limits for liquid or gaseous effluents.

## **NRC REQUEST**

### **Solid Radwaste**

Provide the volume and curie content of the waste shipped offsite via the following headings:

- a) resins, filters, evaporator bottoms;
- b) dry activated waste (DAW);
- c) irradiated components;
- d) others; and
- e) waste shipped to compactors such as SEG [Scientific Ecology Group] and the type of waste shipped.

**SCE RESPONSE TO "SOLID RADWASTE"**

The requested information has been extracted from the San Onofre Unit 1 Semiannual Effluent Reports and tabulated below. Although not requested, Shipments of spent fuel off site, as indicated by our shipping records, have also been included. Waste shipped to compactors is included in the Dry Activated Waste totals when the compactor ships the waste for burial. Therefore, no heading for item e) above has been provided.

**SOLID RADWASTE**  
**SHIPMENTS**

	<b>Resins, Filters, Evaporator Bottoms</b>	<b>Dry Activated Waste</b>	<b>Irradiated Components</b>	<b>Spent Fuel</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>JUN - DEC. 1967</b>	None	None	None	None	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1968</b>	None	3.96 m <sup>3</sup> , 1.425 Ci (Note 5)	None	None	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1968</b>	3 Filters, Note 1	6.87 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.038 Ci	Incore self powered detectors, 6.0 Ci	None	1 container of contaminated lumber, Note 1
<b>JAN - JUN. 1969</b>	None	6.46 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.130 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1969</b>	None	13.5 m <sup>3</sup> , 3.923 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1970</b>	2.12 m <sup>3</sup> resin, 2.0 Ci	9.79 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.0594 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1970</b>	None	28.7 m <sup>3</sup> , 8.41 Ci	None	None	0.623 m <sup>3</sup> of contaminated wood, Note 1
<b>JAN - JUN. 1971</b>	None	14.8 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.978 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1971</b>	None	8.03 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.210 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1972</b>	5.66 m <sup>3</sup> resin, 72.0 Ci	78.1 m <sup>3</sup> , 3.48 Ci, Note 2	None	14 assemblies	None

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<b>JUL - DEC. 1972</b>	None	52.8 m <sup>3</sup> , 4.19 Ci, Note 2	None	41 assemblies	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1973</b>	None	69.4 m <sup>3</sup> , 172 Ci,	None	None	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1973</b>	None	43.3 m <sup>3</sup> , 209 Ci	None	9 assemblies	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1974</b>	None	57.2 m <sup>3</sup> , 230 Ci	None	3 assemblies	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1974</b>	None	10.9 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.38 Ci	None	7 assemblies	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1975</b>	None	79.6 m <sup>3</sup> , 26 Ci	None	11 assemblies	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1975</b>	None	None	None	10 assemblies	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1976</b>	None	50.1 m <sup>3</sup> , 18.6 Ci	None	53 assemblies	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1976</b>	None	94.3 m <sup>3</sup> , 679 Ci	None	2 assemblies	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1977</b>	None	249 m <sup>3</sup> , 18.1 Ci	None	27 assemblies	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1977</b>	None	120 m <sup>3</sup> , 42.1 Ci	None	58 assemblies	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1978</b>	None	51.8 m <sup>3</sup> , 1.61 Ci	None	19 assemblies	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1978</b>	None	131 m <sup>3</sup> , 7.17 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1979</b>	None	83.5 m <sup>3</sup> , 92.4 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1979</b>	None Note 3	None Note 3	None Note 3	None	None Note 3

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	<b>Resins, Filters, Evaporator Bottoms</b>	<b>Dry Activated Waste</b>	<b>Irradiated Components</b>	<b>Spent Fuel</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>JAN - JUN. 1980</b>	2 resin shipments, volume and activity not reported	3.96 m <sup>3</sup> , 51.0 Ci	None	13 assemblies	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1980</b>	8 resin shipments, volume and activity not reported	708 m <sup>3</sup> , 332 Ci	None	3 assemblies	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1981</b>	12 resin shipments, volume and activity not reported	1353 m <sup>3</sup> , 620 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1981</b>	16 m <sup>3</sup> , resin and filters, 13.5 Ci	249 m <sup>3</sup> , 2.7 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JAN - JUN. 1982</b>	3.95 m <sup>3</sup> , filter media, 23.5 Ci	206 m <sup>3</sup> , 7.03 Ci	None	None	36.7 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.0138 Ci
<b>JUL - DEC. 1982</b>	2.27 m <sup>3</sup> , resin, 39.5 Ci	283 m <sup>3</sup> , 5.14 Ci	None	None	395 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.0531 Ci
<b>JAN - JUN. 1983</b>	19.8 m <sup>3</sup> , resin, 217 Ci	107 m <sup>3</sup> , 5.73 Ci	None	None	67.3 m <sup>3</sup> , 3.13 Ci
<b>JUL - DEC. 1983</b>	None	69.9 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.622 Ci	None	None	68.6 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.134 Ci
<b>JAN - JUN. 1984</b>	None	47.2 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.129 Ci	None	None	None
<b>JUL - DEC. 1984</b>	None	147 m <sup>3</sup> , 15.0 Ci	None	None	97.3 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.239 Ci



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	Resins, Filters, Evaporator Bottoms	Dry Activated Waste	Irradiated Components	Spent Fuel	Other
JAN - JUN. 1985	None	115 m <sup>3</sup> , 2.89 Ci	None	None	19.1 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.67 Ci Note 4
JUL - DEC. 1985	None	21.3 m <sup>3</sup> , 2.16 Ci Note 4	None	None	24.9 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.325 Ci Note 4
JAN - JUN. 1986	None	38.7 m <sup>3</sup> , 3.52 Ci	None	None	1.7 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.24 Ci
JUL - DEC. 1986	4.02 m <sup>3</sup> , 370 Ci	202 m <sup>3</sup> , 8.04 Ci	None	None	4.24 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.19 Ci Note 4
JAN - JUN. 1987	None	3.18 m <sup>3</sup> , 10.5 Ci	None	None	2.90 m <sup>3</sup> , 1.64 Ci Note 4
JUL - DEC. 1987	4.02 m <sup>3</sup> , 25.7 Ci	26.8 m <sup>3</sup> , 12.0 Ci	None	None	Note 4
JAN - JUN. 1988	None	15.3 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.846 Ci	None	None	1.70 m <sup>3</sup> , 1.25 Ci Note 4
JUL - DEC. 1988	None	13.6 m <sup>3</sup> , 1.85 Ci	None	None	0.212 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.117 Ci Note 4
JAN - JUN. 1989	16.1 m <sup>3</sup> , 673 Ci	43.7 m <sup>3</sup> , 2.33 Ci	None	None	2.69 m <sup>3</sup> , 5.20 Ci
JUL - DEC. 1989	23.3 m <sup>3</sup> , 1,020 Ci	29.1 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.09 Ci	None	None	3.79 m <sup>3</sup> , 18.6 Ci
JAN - JUN. 1990	None	7.45 m <sup>3</sup> , 0.197 Ci	None	None	None
JUL - DEC. 1990	None	50.6 m <sup>3</sup> , 4.20 Ci	None	None	0.0566 m <sup>3</sup> , 8.34 Ci Note 4

Note 1: The activity for these items was included in the dry activated waste activity for that period.

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- Note 2: The total volume for 1972 was corrected subsequent to the 1972 Jan-Jun. Semiannual Effluent Report. The correction has been applied equally to both 6 month periods.
- Note 3: The data reported in the Jul-Dec. 1979 Semiannual Effluent Report section titled "Solid Waste" was erroneous. Table III of the report and our review of records indicate no solid radwaste was shipped during the Jul-Dec. 1979 period.
- Note 4: This data does not include shipments reported as common to Units 1, 2 and 3.
- Note 5: This is a conservative estimate based on the most active drum ( $7.5 \times 10^{-2}$  Ci) times the total number of drums shipped (19).

## **NRC REQUEST**

### **Liquid Effluent and Doses**

1. Provide for all years in which calculations were performed, the doses reported in the Semi-annual Effluent Release Reports and/or the Radiation Environmental Monitoring Program Reports.
2. Provide for the years 1967-1971 and 1988-1990, the total curies of effluents discharged. The data should be provided in terms of fission and activation products and tritium. Information should also be provided, for the years in which doses were calculated, on the radionuclides which contribute the major portion of the maximum organ and total body doses. [Minor editorial changes have been made to this request for clarity.]

SCE RESPONSE TO "LIQUID EFFLUENTS AND DOSES," PART 1

- Calculations for doses at the site boundary due to liquid effluent releases were performed starting in 1985. The data from 1985 through 1990 is provided below. This data was extracted from the Semiannual Effluent Reports. Data contained in the Radiological Environmental Operating Reports (REORs) represents the total dose detected at various offsite locations. It is not possible to determine the source of the dose (i.e., liquid effluent, airborne effluent, or other). Therefore REOR data was not used in the table below.

LIQUID DOSES  
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	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
<b>1985</b>				
Whole Body	$2.36 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.84 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.36 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.83 \times 10^{-1}$
Limiting Organ	$1.25 \times 10^0$	$3.72 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.04 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.21 \times 10^0$
<b>1986</b>				
Whole Body	$5.88 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.36 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.58 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.91 \times 10^{-3}$
Limiting Organ	$1.74 \times 10^0$	$2.68 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.27 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.47 \times 10^{-2}$
<b>1987</b>				
Whole Body	$7.45 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.54 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.42 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.27 \times 10^{-2}$
Limiting Organ	$1.44 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.69 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.44 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.55 \times 10^{-1}$
<b>1988</b>				
Whole Body	$2.83 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.78 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.20 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.01 \times 10^{-1}$
Limiting Organ	$4.77 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.10 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.30 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.89 \times 10^{-1}$
<b>1989</b>				
Whole Body	$2.55 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.35 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.49 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.23 \times 10^{-2}$
Limiting Organ	$3.48 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.62 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.74 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.78 \times 10^{-2}$
<b>1990</b>				
Whole Body	$2.67 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.82 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.47 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.74 \times 10^{-2}$
Limiting Organ	$3.34 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.39 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.98 \times 10^{-1}$	$9.13 \times 10^{-2}$

SCE RESPONSE TO "LIQUID EFFLUENTS AND DOSES," PART 2

Tabulated below are the curies of liquid effluent discharged in 1967 through 1971, and 1988 through 1990 as reported in the Semiannual Effluent Reports.

LIQUID EFFLUENTS

	Fission and Activation Product Ci	Tritium Ci	Major Radionuclide Contributor to:	
			Organ Ci	Whole Body Ci
JUN-DEC 67	3.17 X 10 <sup>-1</sup> Note 1	NA	NA	NA
JAN-JUN 68	1.40 X 10 <sup>-1</sup> Note 1	NA	NA	NA
JUL-DEC 68	1.50 X 10 <sup>0</sup> Note 1	NA	NA	NA
JAN-JUN 69	2.04 X 10 <sup>0</sup> Note 2	1.77 X 10 <sup>+3</sup>	NA	NA
JUL-DEC 69	5.96 X 10 <sup>0</sup> Note 2	1.76 X 10 <sup>+3</sup>	NA	NA
JAN-JUN 70	1.81 X 10 <sup>0</sup> Note 2	2.74 X 10 <sup>+3</sup>	NA	NA
JUL-DEC 70	2.00 X 10 <sup>0</sup> Note 2	2.04 X 10 <sup>+3</sup>	NA	NA
JAN-JUN 71	6.67 X 10 <sup>-1</sup> Note 2	2.58 X 10 <sup>+3</sup>	NA	NA
JUL-DEC 71	7.96 X 10 <sup>0</sup> Note 3	1.99 X 10 <sup>+3</sup>	NA	NA
<b>1988</b>				
1ST QUARTER	3.67 X 10 <sup>-1</sup>	4.73 X 10 <sup>+2</sup>	9.54 X 10 <sup>-2</sup> <sup>131</sup> I	7.97 X 10 <sup>-2</sup> <sup>134</sup> Cs
2ND QUARTER	1.16 X 10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.44 X 10 <sup>+2</sup>	3.35 X 10 <sup>-2</sup> <sup>134</sup> Cs	3.35 X 10 <sup>-2</sup> <sup>134</sup> Cs
3RD QUARTER	6.91 X 10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.61 X 10 <sup>+2</sup>	2.64 X 10 <sup>-2</sup> <sup>134</sup> Cs	2.64 X 10 <sup>-2</sup> <sup>134</sup> Cs
4TH QUARTER	1.59 X 10 <sup>-1</sup>	7.56 X 10 <sup>+2</sup>	7.62 X 10 <sup>-2</sup> <sup>131</sup> I	1.88 X 10 <sup>-2</sup> <sup>134</sup> Cs

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	Fission and Activation Product Ci	Tritium Ci	Major Radionuclide Contributor to:	
			Organ Ci	Whole Body Ci
<b>1989</b>				
1ST QUARTER	$1.43 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.05 \times 10^{+1}$	$3.21 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>134</sup> Cs	$3.21 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>134</sup> Cs
2ND QUARTER	$1.22 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.17 \times 10^{+1}$	$5.89 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>137</sup> Cs	$3.96 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>134</sup> Cs
3RD QUARTER	$1.11 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.15 \times 10^{+2}$	$4.80 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>137</sup> Cs	$3.03 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>134</sup> Cs
4TH QUARTER	$2.90 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.65 \times 10^{+2}$	$1.50 \times 10^{-1}$ <sup>137</sup> Cs	$1.01 \times 10^{-1}$ <sup>134</sup> Cs
<b>1990</b>				
1ST QUARTER	$9.53 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.30 \times 10^{+2}$	$5.71 \times 10^{-3}$ <sup>137</sup> Cs	$5.71 \times 10^{-3}$ <sup>137</sup> Cs
2ND QUARTER	$1.98 \times 10^{-1}$	$8.49 \times 10^{+2}$	$2.70 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$6.06 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>134</sup> Cs
3RD QUARTER	$1.57 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.12 \times 10^{+2}$	$6.71 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>137</sup> Cs	$4.69 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>134</sup> Cs
4TH QUARTER	$3.59 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.26 \times 10^{+1}$	$1.74 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>137</sup> Cs	$1.11 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>134</sup> Cs

NA - Data not available

Note 1: Reported as total activity released. Breakdown by radionuclide is not available.

Note 2: Reported as total beta - gamma activity released.

Note 3: Sum of beta-gamma plus xenon isotopes.

## NRC REQUEST

### Airborne Effluents and Doses

1. Provide for all years in which calculations were performed, the doses reported in the Semi-annual Effluent Release Reports and/or the Radiation Environmental Monitoring Program Reports.
2. Provide for the years 1967-1971 and 1988-1990, the total curies of effluents discharged. Data should be provided in terms of noble gases,  $^{131}\text{I}$ , and tritium. Information should also be provided, for the years in which doses were calculated, on the radionuclides which contribute the major portion of the maximum organ, gamma and beta air, skin and total body doses. [Minor editorial changes have been made to this request for clarity.]

**SCE RESPONSE TO "AIRBORNE EFFLUENTS AND DOSES," PART 1**

- Calculations for doses at the site boundary due to airborne effluent releases were performed starting in 1985. The data from 1985 through 1990 is provided below. This data was extracted from the Semiannual Effluent Reports. The data contained in the Radiological Environmental Operating Reports (REORs) represents the total dose detected at various offsite locations. It is not possible to determine the source of the dose (i.e., liquid effluent, airborne effluent, or other). Therefore, REOR data was not used in the table below.

**AIRBORNE DOSES**

	<b>1ST QUARTER</b>	<b>2ND QUARTER</b>	<b>3RD QUARTER</b>	<b>4TH QUARTER</b>
<b>1985</b>				
Tritium, Iodines and Particulates - mrem	$4.36 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.78 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.05 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.05 \times 10^{-3}$
Noble gases gamma - mrad	$3.32 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.73 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.11 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.56 \times 10^{-2}$
beta - mrad	$6.54 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.67 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.04 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-1}$
Direct radiation - mrem	$2.37 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.26 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.91 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.48 \times 10^{-1}$
<b>1986</b>				
Tritium, Iodines and Particulates - mrem	$2.09 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.08 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.15 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.31 \times 10^{-5}$
Noble gases gamma - mrad	$3.59 \times 10^{-4}$	0.00	$3.21 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.69 \times 10^{-2}$
beta - mrad	$1.08 \times 10^{-3}$	0.00	$7.36 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.69 \times 10^{-2}$
Direct radiation - mrem	$2.11 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.63 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.75 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.47 \times 10^{-1}$
<b>1987</b>				
Tritium, Iodines and Particulates - mrem	$1.18 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.07 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.29 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.78 \times 10^{-3}$
Noble gases gamma - mrad	$1.46 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.38 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.08 \times 10^{-2}$	$3.48 \times 10^{-2}$
beta - mrad	$4.35 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.79 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.37 \times 10^{-2}$	$9.45 \times 10^{-2}$
Direct radiation - mrem	$2.60 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.64 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.12 \times 10^0$	$2.47 \times 10^0$



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	<b>1ST QUARTER</b>	<b>2ND QUARTER</b>	<b>3RD QUARTER</b>	<b>4TH QUARTER</b>
<b>1988</b>				
Tritium, Iodines and Particulates - mrem	$8.27 \times 10^{-3}$	$8.09 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.89 \times 10^{-3}$	$4.78 \times 10^{-2}$
Noble gases gamma - mrad	$8.51 \times 10^{-2}$	0.00	$4.99 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.87 \times 10^{-1}$
beta - mrad	$2.48 \times 10^{-1}$	0.00	$1.25 \times 10^{-1}$	$7.78 \times 10^{-1}$
Direct radiation - mrem	$1.23 \times 10^0$	$1.05 \times 10^0$	$4.00 \times 10^0$	$5.30 \times 10^0$
<b>1989</b>				
Tritium, Iodines and Particulates - mrem	$6.28 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.95 \times 10^{-4}$	$8.43 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.27 \times 10^{-4}$
Noble gases gamma - mrad	$1.78 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.70 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.76 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.24 \times 10^{-1}$
beta - mrad	$1.68 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.57 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.26 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.39 \times 10^{-1}$
Direct radiation - mrem	$2.94 \times 10^0$	$2.65 \times 10^0$	$1.09 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.02 \times 10^{-1}$
<b>1990</b>				
Tritium, Iodines and Particulates - mrem	$5.59 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.33 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.44 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.86 \times 10^{-3}$
Noble gases gamma - mrad	$3.33 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.06 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.03 \times 10^{-1}$	0.00
beta - mrad	$9.51 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.90 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.07 \times 10^{-1}$	0.00
Direct radiation - mrem	$1.53 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.98 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.62 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.12 \times 10^{+1}$

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2. Tabulated below are the curies of airborne effluent discharged in 1967 through 1971, and 1988 through 1990 as reported in the Semiannual Effluent Reports. Noble gas releases are dominated by a single isotope. That isotope is therefore the major contributor to the beta/gamma dose. Since beta provides the skin dose and gamma provides the total body dose, the isotope that is the major contributor to beta/gamma is also the major contributor to the skin and total body doses. Therefore headings for skin and total body have not been included.

**AIRBORNE EFFLUENTS**

	Noble Gases Ci	Iodine <sup>-131</sup> Ci	Tritium Ci	Major Radionuclide Contributor to:	
				Organ Ci	Gamma-Beta Air Ci
JUN- DEC 67	4.02 X 10 <sup>0</sup> Note 1	NA	NA	NA	NA
JAN- JUN 68	2.63 X 10 <sup>0</sup> Note 1	NA	NA	NA	NA
JUL- DEC 68	2.02 X 10 <sup>0</sup> Note 1	NA	NA	NA	NA
JAN- JUN 69	5.64 X 10 <sup>+1</sup> Note 1	NA	3.21 X 10 <sup>-1</sup>	NA	NA
JUL- DEC 69	2.00 X 10 <sup>+2</sup> Note 2	NA	2.15 X 10 <sup>0</sup>	NA	NA
JAN- JUN 70	8.48 X 10 <sup>+2</sup> Note 2	NA	6.21 X 10 <sup>0</sup>	NA	NA
JUL- DEC 70	7.58 X 10 <sup>+2</sup> Note 2	NA	4.56 X 10 <sup>0</sup>	NA	NA
JAN- JUN 71	1.36 X 10 <sup>+3</sup> Note 2	NA	8.63 x 10 <sup>0</sup>	NA	NA
JUL- DEC 71	4.64 X 10 <sup>+3</sup>	NA	4.50 X 10 <sup>1</sup>	NA	NA
<b>1988</b>					
1ST QTR	9.60 X 10 <sup>+2</sup>	9.76 X 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.62 X 10 <sup>0</sup>	9.76 X 10 <sup>-4</sup> <sup>131</sup> I	9.36 X 10 <sup>+2</sup> <sup>133</sup> Xe
2ND QTR	< LLD	7.24 X 10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.16 X 10 <sup>+1</sup>	7.24 X 10 <sup>-7</sup> <sup>131</sup> I	None - Shutdown

### AIRBORNE EFFLUENTS

	Noble Gases Ci	Iodine <sup>-131</sup> Ci	Tritium Ci	Major Radionuclide Contributor to:	
				Organ Ci	Gamma-Beta Air Ci
3RD QTR	$2.38 \times 10^{+2}$	$7.44 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.53 \times 10^0$	$7.44 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$2.14 \times 10^{+2}$ <sup>133</sup> Xe
4TH QTR	$1.79 \times 10^{+3}$	$9.27 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.78 \times 10^0$	$9.27 \times 10^{-3}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$1.70 \times 10^{+3}$ <sup>133</sup> Xe
<b>1989</b>					
1ST QTR	$1.35 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.64 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.00 \times 10^0$	$6.64 \times 10^{-4}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$1.32 \times 10^{-2}$ <sup>85</sup> Kr
2ND QTR	$4.55 \times 10^{+1}$	$4.11 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.11 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.11 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$3.49 \times 10^{+1}$ <sup>133</sup> Xe
3RD QTR	$2.73 \times 10^{+2}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.32 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-4}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$2.58 \times 10^{+2}$ <sup>133</sup> Xe
4TH QTR	$7.89 \times 10^{+2}$	$1.20 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.21 \times 10^{+1}$	$1.20 \times 10^{-3}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$5.26 \times 10^{+2}$ <sup>133</sup> Xe
<b>1990</b>					
1ST QTR	$3.05 \times 10^{+2}$	$4.56 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.43 \times 10^0$	$4.56 \times 10^{-4}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$2.96 \times 10^{+2}$ <sup>133</sup> Xe
2ND QTR	$7.06 \times 10^{+2}$	$7.36 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.77 \times 10^{+1}$	$7.36 \times 10^{-4}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$6.68 \times 10^{+2}$ <sup>133</sup> Xe
3RD QTR	$7.93 \times 10^{+2}$	$6.02 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.12 \times 10^{+1}$	$6.02 \times 10^{-3}$ <sup>131</sup> I	$7.80 \times 10^{+2}$ <sup>133</sup> Xe
4TH QTR	< LLD	$1.02 \times 10^{-5}$	$6.93 \times 10^0$	$1.02 \times 10^{-5}$ <sup>131</sup> I	None - Shutdown

NA - Data not available

LLD - Lower limit of detection

Note 1: Reported as total activity released. Breakdown by radionuclide is not available.

Note 2: Reported as total beta - gamma activity released.

## **NRC REQUEST**

### **Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program Reports**

The results of the individual samples obtained to meet the requirements of Table 3.18.1 of the San Onofre Unit 1 Technical Specifications should be provided for the years in which only San Onofre Unit 1 was operating and for the years 1985, 1987, 1988, and 1990 when San Onofre Units 2 and 3 were also operating. The information should be summarized as in the example given in Attachment 1 to this Enclosure. [Attachment 1 has not been included in our restatement.]

### **SCE RESPONSE TO "RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM REPORTS"**

Enclosure 2 to this letter contains data for the specified years. To provide a manageable database, we have limited the data to the most significant nuclides analyzed. Enclosure 2 contains data for the nuclides which have reporting levels specified in Technical Specification Table 3.18.2, and for strontium, gross alpha and gross beta. Data for other nuclides is included only if the analysis found levels above the lower limit of detection (LLD).