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Subject: **Docket No. 50-206**  
**Preliminary Decommissioning Plan**  
**San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1**

The Preliminary decommissioning Plan (PDP) for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 (SONGS 1) is provided as an enclosure. Southern California Edison Company (SCE) permanently ceased operation of SONGS 1 on November 30, 1992. This PDP is submitted to satisfy the intent of 10 CFR 50.75(f). SCE acknowledges that 10 CFR 50.75(f) requires that the PDP be submitted five (5) years prior to the projected end of operation. Since SCE has decided to prematurely shut down SONGS 1, compliance with the "five year" requirement is not possible.

As required by 10 CFR 50.75(f), the PDP discusses SCE's tentative plans to decommission SONGS 1. Draft Regulatory Guide DG-1005, "Standard Format and Content for Decommissioning Plans for Nuclear Reactors," September 1989, was used as guidance in preparing the PDP. As recommended in DG-1005, the PDP is less detailed than the Proposed Decommissioning Plan that is required by 10 CFR 50.82(a). The Proposed Decommissioning Plan will be submitted in November 1994 and will include additional information on SCE's plans to decommission SONGS 1.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal or if you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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