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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: **Docket No. 50-206**  
**Certification of Permanently Defueled Status**  
**San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1**

Reference: Letter from J. O. Bradfute, NRC, to H. B. Ray, SCE,  
dated October 23, 1992, "Issuance of Amendment [No. 150]  
for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1"

This letter provides certification that San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS 1) has been permanently shut down, and that all fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor and stored in the spent fuel pool.

**BACKGROUND**

The NRC has issued Amendment No. 150 to modify the SONGS-1 operating license to a Possession Only License (POL). This amendment includes a license condition, 2.F, which stipulates that the POL will become effective as of the date we provide certification that operation of the reactor has been permanently terminated, and that all special nuclear material, as reactor fuel, has been permanently removed from the reactor and stored in the spent fuel pool.

**CERTIFICATION**

The SONGS 1 reactor was shut down on November 30, 1992. The transfer of all fuel from the reactor to the spent fuel pool was completed on March 6, 1992. Accordingly, we hereby certify that operation of the reactor has been permanently terminated, and that all special nuclear material, as reactor fuel, has been permanently removed from the reactor and stored in the spent fuel pool. We will consider the POL to be effective upon our receipt of confirmation that the NRC has received a copy of this certification letter.

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

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