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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-206**
Proposed Renewal of SONGS Unit 1 NPDES Permits
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Permanently Defueled Technical Specification 6.15.2c of Facility Operating License No. DPR-13 for San Onofre Unit 1, enclosed is a copy of the proposed renewal application for the NPDES Permits CA0001228, Order 95-02.

The existing permit expires on February 9, 2000. As required by Title 23, California Code of Regulations and the permit, SCE is submitting renewal applications and filing a Report of Waste Discharge. We are requesting the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) approve the NPDES permit for Unit 1 for another five years. The permit application includes provisions for chemical and non-chemical metal cleaning, dewatering, and steam generator draindown. Proposed changes to the permits are detailed in the letter to John Robertus, Executive Officer, dated August 12, 1999. These changes will not have an adverse effect on the environment and the beneficial uses of California's waters will continue to be protected.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Scott Medling at (949) 368-7492.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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