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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: D. M. Crutchfield, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #5  
Division of Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket No. 50-206  
Technical Specification Regarding  
Refueling Pool Water Level  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
Unit 1

By letter dated August 15, 1980, the Division of Licensing requested a review of the Technical Specifications to ensure at least 23 feet of water over the top of the reactor pressure vessel flange during movement of fuel assemblies or control rods. San Onofre Unit 1 Technical Specification 3.8, Fuel Loading and Refueling, requires that the water level be maintained at an elevation not less than 40'3" in the refueling pool during movement of fuel assemblies and RCC's. Because the elevation of the reactor pressure vessel flange is 17'3", this specification satisfies the recommended 23-foot minimum water level; therefore, no action is required.

If you have any questions or desire additional information concerning the above, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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