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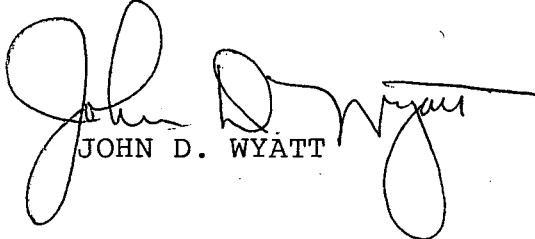
Mr. Harold Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Denton:

The Citizens for Adequate Energy sent the enclosed statement to Edison's Customer Service Department to be forwarded to the NRC.

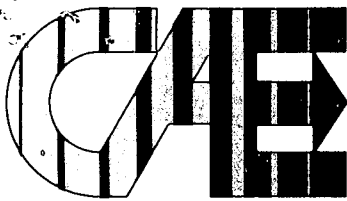
Sincerely,

  
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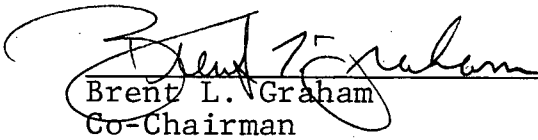
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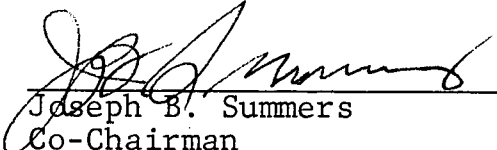
Dear Ms. Buttress:

Please find enclosed Statement of the Kings County  
Chapter of Citizens For Adequate Energy with reference  
to the Licensing of San Onofre 2 and 3 Nuclear Power  
Plants.

Please have the Statement entered into the hearing  
record of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Yours truly,

  
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SCE, Hanford

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE LICENSING OF THE  
SAN ONOFRE UNITS 2 and 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

The County of Kings Chapter of the Citizens For Adequate Energy supports the licensing of the San Onofre Units 2 and 3. We feel that the safety evaluations, the review by the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and completion of the final Environmental Impact Statement issued by NRC staff all adequately substantiate the integrity and safety to initiate operation of Units 2 and 3.

The Kings County Chapter is concerned as to the availability of electrical energy requirements to meet the needs of the citizens of California. The County of Kings is predominately agricultural. We, therefore, see adequate electrical energy as very necessary for sustaining agricultural production which is also the number one industry of the State of California. In agriculture, electrical energy is used not only for the pumping of groundwater and distributing water through canals and ditches, but also for processing farm products.

We find it very disheartening that a small, but vocal group is able to delay construction and licensing of this and other nuclear facilities, all to the detriment of the citizens of California. In this age of continuing electrical shortages, it is only prudent that San Onofre 2 and 3 be put on line as soon as possible.

We do not have the luxury of waiting for alternative energy sources which are technologically several years in the future.

The majority of California's existing oil and coal plants are old and must be replaced. Nuclear energy is the only source that is currently available to tie us between the phasing-out of these old plants while the technology of solar and wind becomes a reality after the year 2000.

It is total detrimental to the citizens of California to have the Governor and State Administration take a neutral and more often adverse stand on nuclear energy. A philosophy to await development of wind and solar to meet our needs will only lead the State to economic bankrupt. An example was the recent dedication by the State Secretary of Resources praising the windmill installation at San Luis Reservoir and stating that "in only three (3) weeks, the windmill was able to save the State five (5) barrels of oil."

The Kings County Chapter of Citizens For Adequate Energy hereby endorses and urges the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to license San Onofre Units 2 and 3 as soon as possible.