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Gentlemen:

Subject: Depressurization and Decay Heat Removal for San Onofre 2 and 3

In the enclosed letter, we requested that Combustion Engineering (CE) provide additional information about rapid depressurization and decay heat removal capabilities for CESSAR plants. Since the San Onofre 2 and 3 design is similar to CESSAR in that it is a CE plant without power operated relief valves, we request that you provide a similar evaluation of the rapid depressurization and decay heat removal capabilities of the San Onofre 2 and 3 design and, to the extent applicable, incorporate responses to the enclosed questions. Further, we request that within seven days of your receipt of their letter you provide a schedule for the submittal of this evaluation.

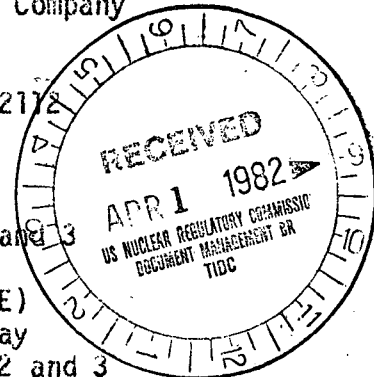
If your response to all of the enclosed questions will not be provided at least one month prior to the anticipated date for operation of San Onofre 2 at power levels above 5%, we request that you, provide a justification for safe operation of the plant at full power in the interim. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the NRC project manager, Harry Rood.

Sincerely,

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