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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Docket No. 50-206
San Onofre Unit 1

Dear Mr. Engelken:

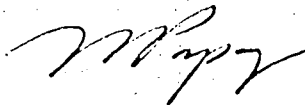
By letter dated August 15, 1980, NRC Inspection Report No. 50-206/80-17 was transmitted documenting the results of a special appraisal of the Health physics program at San Onofre conducted during the period of May 19-30, 1980.

Your letter included as Appendix B a Notice of Violation. The enclosure to this letter provides our response to Appendix B.

In addition, Appendix A of your letter identified seven (7) significant appraisal findings for which you requested a written response within twenty (20) days. As discussed with Mr. J. L. Crews on September 4, 1980, Edison will forward our responses to Appendix A by September 30, 1980.

I trust the enclosure responds adequately to all aspects of the Notice of Violation. If you have any questions, or if we can provide additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



Enclosures

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION
DATED AUGUST 15, 1980

SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1

Notice of Violation

1. Title 10 CFR 20.203 (f) (1) & (2) requires that containers of licensed materials bear a durable clearly visible label identifying the radioactive contents. Section (f) (3) of this requirement provides certain exclusions to this requirement.

Contrary to the above on May 19, 1980, multiple containers of packaged or partially packaged radioactive waste were observed by the inspector to be unlabeled. Appropriate labeling was promptly applied when called to the licensee's attention, an action which was confirmed by the inspector on May 28, 1980. None of the exclusions in 10 CFR 20.203 (f) (3) were applicable. (Section 5.3).

This is a deficiency.

Corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved:

Each drum and container of radioactive waste was immediately labeled with the proper label. All personnel involved in the packaging of radioactive material were notified as to the requirements for labels on such packages while being stored prior to shipment. All of these personnel were also provided training in the procedures for handling, packaging, labeling and shipping of radioactive material.

Corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance:

All personnel who will be involved in packaging radioactive material for shipment will be trained in the procedures for proper handling, packaging, labeling and shipping of such material.

The date when full compliance will be achieved:

Full compliance has been achieved. All personnel involved in preparation of radioactive material for shipment have received training in the proper handling, packaging, labeling and shipment of such material. Any persons who will be involved in these activities in the future will also receive this training.