UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-206

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

AND

SAN DIEGO GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 44 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13, issued to Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (the licensees), which amended the license and its appended Technical Specifications for operation of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in San Diego County, California.

The amendment adds license conditions relating to the completion of facility modifications and implementation of administrative controls for fire protection, and modifies the Technical Specifications to delete limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements for existing fire protection systems relative to the use of the screen wash pumps. The amendment also increases the compliment of the fire brigade in Technical Specification 6.2.2.f from three to five members. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance, except that the administrative controls shall be in effect within 90 days from the date of issuance of the amendment.

The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the licensee's May 1978 submittal received by the Commission on June 8, 1978, with an undated letter responding to the Commission's March 16, 1978 letter, in addition to submittals dated May 19, July 3, October 18 and 30, 1978, December 1, 1978, January 11, 1979, and January 15, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 44 to License No. DPR-13, including the Commission's letter of transmittal, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation.

All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Mission Viejo Branch Library, 24851 Chrisanta Drive, Mission Viejo, California. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors. Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 19th day of July, 1979.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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