

Docket No. 50-206
LS05-81-02-011

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Mr. R. Dietch, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Dietch:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 52 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Unit 1. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your request dated April 4, 1980 (Proposed Change No. 91).

The amendment incorporates provisions in the Appendix A Technical Specifications which are required to permit SONGS, Unit 1 to use a newly constructed electric switchyard. The licensee proposes to use the new switchyard as a common switchyard for Units 1, 2 and 3 when Units 2 and 3 are approved for operation. As indicated in our Safety Evaluation supporting this amendment, we have made changes to the Technical Specification Section 3.7 and the proposed Basis. These changes were discussed with and accepted by representatives of your staff.

Our Safety Evaluation also addresses the new switchyard configuration for SONGS, Unit 1. We find your proposed design to be in conformance with NRC's General Design Criterion 17 (GDC-17), and therefore, acceptable.

Copies of our related Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
Dennis M. Crutchfield

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 52 to License No. DPR-13
2. Safety Evaluation
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