

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-206SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANYANDSAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AN EXEMPTIONFIRE PROTECTION RULE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued an Exemption relating to the Fire Protection Rule Scheduling Requirements of 10 CFR 50.48(c) for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1 (SONGS 1). SONGS 1, which is operated by Southern California Edison Company (SCE) (the licensee), is located in San Diego County, California.

The exemption request is related to the time allowed to complete modifications and additions to the fire protection features at SONGS 1. For reasons as stated in the exemption request, SCE requested additional time to complete these modifications and additions.

The Commission has determined that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12, an exemption is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property or the common defense and security and is otherwise in the public interest and has granted the following exemptions with respect to the schedular implementation of modifications and additions to San Onofre Unit No. 1 to meet the requirements of Section III.G of Appendix R to 10 CFR Part 50:

1. The effective date of the Fire Protection Rule used for computing the implementation of the fire protection features specified in 10 CFR 50.48(c)(3) is replaced by October 31, 1983.

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2. The date of NRC approval used for computing the implementation of the fire protection features specified in 10 CFR 50.48(c)(4) is replaced by October 31, 1983.

The Commission has determined that the granting of the exemption 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 action.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the SCE's letters dated June 30, 1982 and August 3, 1982, and (2) the Commission's Exemption and letter of transmittal dated March 23, 1983. 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 San Clemente Branch Library, 242 Avenida Del Mar, San Clemente, California. A single copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 23rd day of March, 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

  
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