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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Gentlemen:

Subject: **Docket No. 50-206**
Withdrawal of Exemption Request From the Requirements of
10 CFR 50.71(e).
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1

Reference: Letter, R. M. Rosenblum to NRC, "Exemption Request From the
Requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)," dated August 27, 1992 (TAC No.
M84514)

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw our referenced request for exemption from the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e) as it pertains to the annual submittal of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 (SONGS 1) Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) (Reference, TAC No. M84514). The purpose of the request was to exempt SONGS 1 from the annual UFSAR submittal requirement of 10 CFR 50.71(e) until after the effective date of the Possession Only License (POL), when the provisions of 10 CFR 50.71 will no longer apply.

As noticed in FR 39358, on October 1, 1992, 10 CFR 50.71(e) was revised to extend the submission period for the UFSAR from annually to the refueling interval, not to exceed 24 months from the previous report. Prior to the revision, the SONGS 1 UFSAR was to be submitted on December 31, 1992; however, after the revision, the SONGS 1 UFSAR is now due to be submitted on approximately September 30, 1993. Since SONGS 1 will be defueled and

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under the provisions of the POL on September 30, 1993, it will no longer be necessary to submit an update to the SONGS 1 UFSAR under the requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e). Therefore, the exemption request is no longer required.

Sincerely,



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