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Docket No. 50-206

Southern California Edison Company
Irvine Operations Center
23 Parker Street
Irvine, California 92718

Attention: Mr. Harold B. Ray
Senior Vice President, Nuclear

Dear Mr. Ray:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION OF SAN ONOFRE UNIT ONE LICENSED OPERATOR SIMULATOR
TRAINING, REPORT NO. 50-206/92-21

During the period of June 10 through June 12, 1992 the NRC conducted a routine inspection of the simulator portion of the Unit 1 licensed operator requalification training program. This inspection was announced and conducted at the plant referenced simulator in Montreal, Canada. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the effectiveness of the simulator portion of the Unit 1 licensed operator requalification training program to maintain the currency and competency of operators. This evaluation was not a complete dynamic simulator evaluation, as described in NUREG-1021, ES-601, Revision 6, "Administration of NRC Requalification Program Evaluations."

The inspection evaluated the effectiveness of the program in terms of training effectiveness, evaluator effectiveness, crew performance, and reference material. Details and findings of the inspection are contained in the enclosed inspection report. At the conclusion of the inspection, the preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the report.

No significant concerns with the simulator portion of the requalification training program were identified. However some scenarios had not been adequately validated. In addition, several other minor weaknesses were identified. The deficiencies are detailed in the report.

We request that you provide a response to this report, within 30 days, detailing corrective actions for the weaknesses identified.

No violations or deviations of NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. The response directed by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL96-511.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. T. Meadows or Mr. J. Russell of my staff at 510-975-0200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. F. Miller, Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

L. F. Miller, Jr., Chief
Reactor Safety Branch
Division of Reactor Safety and Projects

Enclosure:

1. NRC Inspection of San Onofre Unit One Licensed Operator Simulator Training,
Report No. 50-206/92-21.

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