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Docket No.: 50-206

Mr. Kenneth P. Baskin
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Dear Mr. Baskin:

SUBJECT: INSERVICE INSPECTION INTERVAL (TAC NO. 69351)

Re: San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1

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Sincerely,

Charles M. Trammell, Senior Project Manager
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