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Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. D. L. Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Operating Reactors
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket No. 50-206
Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13
Fire Protection Program Review
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Unit 1

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By letter dated October 18, 1978, we formally submitted the information presented to members of the NRC staff at a September 15, 1978 meeting and the additional information requested at the conclusion of the meeting. The information concerned the final fire protection modifications in the 4160-volt Switchgear Room and the Lube Oil Reservoir and Conditioner Area and the methods (i.e., casualty procedures) which would be utilized to maintain San Onofre Unit 1 in a safe condition in the event of a fire in either area.

As a result of their review of our October 18, 1978 letter, the NRC staff requested that we commit to the following:

1. Assuming failure of the station main compressed air pipe above the Lube Oil Reservoir and Conditioner Area, verify by "casualty procedure" that an alternate supply of compressed air can be made available to operate equipment required to maintain a safe hot and cold shutdown, and
2. Verify by "station walk-through" that the "casualty procedure" can be implemented.

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The purpose of this letter is to advise you that SCE will perform Items 1 and 2 above. Furthermore, we will be prepared to discuss the proposed method of accomplishing Item 1 above, including a reasonable implementation schedule, with the NRC staff by November 3, 1978.

If you have any questions or desire further information concerning this letter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



J. G. Haynes
Chief of Nuclear Engineering