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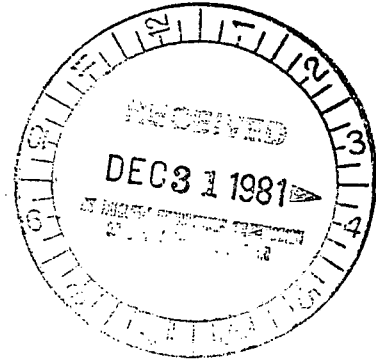
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Emergency Planning
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station

By letter dated October 30, 1981, I provided a copy of our final report to FEMA Region IX regarding the program of action agreed upon regarding areas of concern contained in FEMA's interim findings dated June 3, 1981. I have also reviewed FEMA's updated evaluation transmitted to you by memorandum dated December 1, 1981, from the national office of FEMA which highlights the status of offsite emergency preparedness for San Onofre as of November 5, 1981. The purpose of this letter is to provide additional information regarding offsite emergency planning activities which have occurred since that time.

1. Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's)

Additional attention has been given to making the SOP's (referred to by the local agencies as "interjurisdictional procedures" since they impact one another) of offsite jurisdictions complete and operational. The local governmental agencies have now formalized and coordinated SOP's for those subject areas which FEMA expressed concern in their June 3, 1981 interim findings. These SOP's, which are pending final local political approval where appropriate, would now be used in the event of an emergency at San Onofre. The local agencies will forward these SOP's to FEMA, Region IX, by mid-January, 1982, for review.

2. Prompt Alerting System

Acceptance testing of the prompt public alerting (siren) system is now scheduled for the week of January 25, 1982 consistent with the new schedule set forth in the recent revision to 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.D.3.

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Because of questions raised by FEMA and recent requests by local government regarding siren coverage throughout Dana Point and San Juan Capistrano, SCE is undertaking the engineering of an augmented system to include all of these communities. Assuming timely receipt of all permits and approvals, the system augmentations should be constructed by mid-1982.

3. Training and Drills

SCE is continuing to support the training needs of local government. At the present time, emergency planning seminars are scheduled on January 21 and 22, 1982 for the top city and county officials in the San Onofre area. SCE intends to support all cooperative efforts of state and local government to meet the comprehensive training requirements of NUREG-0654. This is the third set of training seminars held since March, 1981. Previous training programs included: Medical Aspects of Radiological Emergencies and Radiological Monitoring. A training and exercise subcommittee of the Interjurisdictional Planning Committee (IPC) has been established to facilitate closer coordination of mutual training, drills, and exercise requirements.

Based on our long association with State and local government emergency response officials associated with San Onofre, we continue to believe that their present capabilities are somewhat under-rated. SCE is committed to the principle of complete cooperation with the planning efforts required to resolve any problem areas now known to exist or which may be identified in the future.

Very truly yours,



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