



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Mr. Tom Palmisano  
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San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2013-013)

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations regarding activities at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether a former contract pipefitter at Southern California Edison Company's San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, San Clemente, California, was the subject of discrimination for raising safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that a former contract pipefitter at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station was the subject of discrimination for raising safety concerns was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the discrimination aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

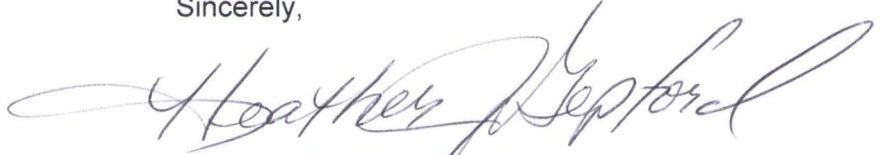
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Heather J. Gepford". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Heather J. Gepford, Chief  
Allegations Coordination and Enforcement Staff

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