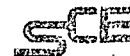


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Attention: Mr. A. Giambusso
Deputy Director for Reactor Projects

Gentlemen:

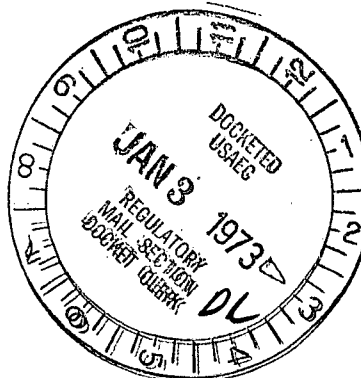
Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3



Your letter dated December 18, 1972 requests that we inform you within seven days of receipt of the letter concerning when we will file an amendment in the subject dockets concerning our analysis of a postulated accident condition for San Onofre Units 2 and 3 and a description of any proposed modifications. The accident condition discussed in your letter concerns the effect on items important to safety of a postulated rupture, outside containment, of a pipe containing a high energy fluid.

Your letter states that our analysis should use the guidance provided by an attached statement of your basic information requirements for plants now being constructed or operating and that we should determine the applicability for San Onofre Units 2 and 3 of the information items listed in the statement.

We have evaluated the analysis and information requirements specified by your letter in terms of the stage of preliminary engineering for the project. The analysis necessary to provide all of the information discussed in the attachment to your letter would require completion of considerably more detailed design work.



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December 28, 1972

Accordingly, we are proceeding to define an analysis program leading to an amendment responsive to the requirements of your letter which will be consistent with the time necessary to establish certain design details. We expect to submit this program for your information by February 22, 1973. If there is any change in this expected submittal date, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. B. Moore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the closing text.