

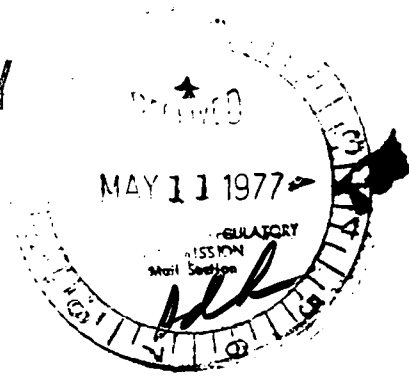
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Mr. Daniel R. Muller
Director of Environmental Projects
Division of Reactor Licensing
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Dear Mr. Muller:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has received the applicant's environmental report for an operating license for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3, San Diego County, California. The Council welcomes the opportunity to review such background material prior to the issuance of any environmental impact statement for the project. However, Nuclear Regulatory Commission should be aware that pursuant to its responsibilities under Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Council will be unable to comment substantively on the environmental statement unless it contains sufficient documentation detailing the following information:

- I. Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f, as amended, 90 Stat. 1320). The Council must have evidence that the most recent listing of the National Register of Historic Places has been consulted (see Federal Register, February 1, 1977 and monthly supplements each first Tuesday thereafter) and that either of the following conditions is satisfied:
 - A. If no property included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register is affected by the project a section detailing this determination must appear in the statement.
 - B. If a property included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register is affected by the project, the statement must contain an account of steps taken

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The Council is an independent unit of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government charge, by the Act of October 15, 1966 to advise the President and Congress in the field of Historic Preservation.

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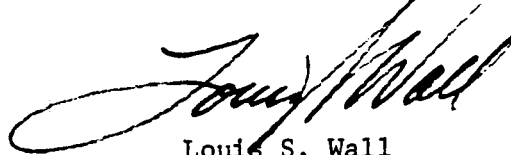
in compliance with Section 106, as amended, and a comprehensive discussion of the contemplated effects on the property. (Procedures for compliance with Section 106 are detailed in the Federal Register of January 25, 1974.)

II. Contact with the State Historic Preservation Officer.

The procedures for compliance with Section 106, as amended, of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and Executive Order 11593 require the Federal agency to demonstrate consultation with the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer. The State Historic Preservation Officer for California is Herb Rhodes, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, P. O. Box 2390, Sacramento, California 95841.

Should you have any questions or require any additional assistance, please contact Michael H. Bureman of the Council's Denver staff at P. O. Box 25085, Denver, Colorado 80225, or (303) 234-4946, an FTS number.

Sincerely yours,



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of Review and Compliance