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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-206, 50-361 and 50-362
Power Reactor Safeguards Contingency Planning
for Surface Vehicle Bombs - Generic Letter 89-07
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 1, 2 and 3

Reference: October 27, 1989 letter from H. E. Morgan (SCE)
to Document Control Desk (NRC). Subject: Docket
50-206, 50-361 and 50-362; San Onofre Nuclear
Generating Station Units 1, 2 and 3; 10 CFR
50.54(p) Changes; Safeguards Contingency Plan,
Revision 7

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC of Southern California Edison's (SCE's) schedule for providing the final response to Generic Letter 89-07: "Power Reactor Safeguards Contingency Planning for Surface Vehicle Bombs" for San Onofre Units 1, 2 and 3. As requested by this Generic Letter 89-07, short-term actions that could be taken to protect against attempted radiological sabotage involving a land vehicle bomb if such a threat were to materialize have been included in San Onofre safeguards contingency planning and were provided to the NRC by the above reference. However, the formal engineering evaluation of potential vulnerability of San Onofre required by Generic Letter 89-07 is still in the final review and approval

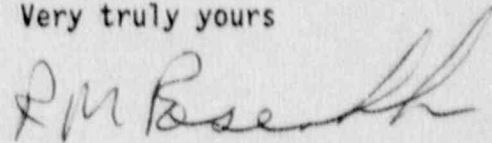
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process. As discussed on November 9, 1989 with Mr. L. E. Kokajko, NRC Project Manager for San Onofre Units 2 and 3, the response to this generic letter will be delayed until November 22, 1989. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. M. Bess". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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cc: J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator, NRC Region V
C. Caldwell, NRC Senior Resident Inspector, San Onofre
Units 1, 2 and 3