



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION V

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January 30, 1992

Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362

Southern California Edison Company
Irvine Operations Center
23 Parker Street
Irvine, California 92718

Attention: Mr. Harold B. Ray
Senior Vice President, Nuclear

*This letter only goes -
to PDR & DCS.*

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Enclosure TO PDR*

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REACTOR OPERATOR POSITIVE ALCOHOL TEST

Your facility reported on August 15, 1991, that an NRC licensed senior operator tested positive for alcohol during a random breathalyzer test and subsequent blood alcohol test. In your letter dated September 24, 1991, the NRC was informed that the operator had been removed from unescorted access to the protected area and removed from performing licensed duties. It is further our understanding that the operator will not be returned to licensed duties until your fitness-for-duty policy has been satisfied and an updated NRC Form 396 has been submitted to Region V. If your understanding differs from that set forth above, please call me immediately.

Enclosed is a letter sent to the operator outlining the decision reached by the NRC. The NRC is taking no action with respect to the operator's license beyond the issuance of this letter. No violation of regulatory requirements by the operator or Southern California Edison Company was identified. Your fitness-for-duty program appears to have functioned properly, as demonstrated by its identification of the operator, and the corrective actions that you have taken.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter (without the enclosure) will be placed in the NRC Public Document room. The enclosure is exempt from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6).

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to contact myself or Mr. Lewis F. Miller of my staff at (510) 975-0302.

Sincerely

RP Zimmerman

R. P. Zimmerman, Director
Division of Reactor Safety and Projects

Enclosure:
As Stated

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