

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

JAN 29 1990

Docket Nos. 50-206, 50-361 and 50-362

Southern California Edison Company
Irvine Operations Center
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Irvine, California 92718

Attention: Mr. Harold B. Ray, Vice President
Nuclear Engineering, Safety and Licensing Department

Gentlemen:

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-206/90-03,
50-361/90-03 AND 50-362/90-03)

This letter refers to the routine Safeguards inspection conducted on January 8 - 19, 1990, at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 1, 2 and 3, authorized under NRC License Nos. DPR-13, NPF-10 and NPF-15. The inspection was conducted and the violation identified by Messrs. A. McQueen and D. Schaefer of this office. It also refers to the discussion of the inspection findings held by the inspectors with yourself; Mr. R. H. Bridenbecker, Vice President and Site Manager; and members of the SCE and Station staff on January 12, 1990. Further, this letter refers to subsequent in-office review of documentation provided during the inspection regarding items of inspection interest.

Areas examined during this inspection included activities related to physical protection as described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with facility and contract personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation. On January 11, 1990, it was determined that an item identified in the security plan as being in a vital area was, in fact, outside any vital area. The root cause of the violation appears to have been incomplete implementation of requirements of 10 CFR Part 73 and the approved physical security plan, that certain security systems be contained within vital areas.

This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Apperidix C (1989). This Notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions, the NRC will determine

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whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of the findings of your safeguards and security measures are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosed Notice and the inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance provisions of the Office of Management and Budget, otherwise required by the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1980, PL 96-511.

We have determined that the enclosures so designated contain Safeguards Information and are therefore subject to the controls of 10 CFR 73.21.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Pate, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety and
Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-206/90-03
50-361/90-03
50-362/90-03 (IE-V-910)

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