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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
Suite 202, Walnut Creek Plaza
1990 North California Boulevard
Walnut Creek, California 94506



Dear Mr. Engelken:

Subject: Docket No. 50-361
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

This letter confirms verbal notification on September 15, 1981, of a condition discovered in construction which is considered reportable in accordance with 10CFR-50.55(e). This condition involves the use of an incorrect welding procedure during welding operations on the reactor vessel vent system.

We are performing an evaluation of this condition and will submit a report in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e)(3). If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

cc: Dr. L. T. Papay
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