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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 Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

This letter confirms verbal notification on June 22, 1981 of two conditions discovered in construction which are considered potentially reportable in accordance with 10CFR50.-55(e). The conditions involve: (a) The use of non-self locking gear sets in valve operators manufactured by Limitorque Corporation which results in a hammering action on seating the valve; (b) Loss of a diesel generator set output due to the unit tripping out on a high crankcase pressure signal during preoperational testing.

We are performing an evaluation of these conditions and will submit appropriate reports in accordance with 10CFR50.-55(e)(3) if the conditions are determined to be reportable. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

cc: R. J. Pate (NRC, San Onofre Units 2 and 3)
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