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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Walnut Creek, California 94506



Dear Mr. Engelken:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generator Station, Units 2 & 3

This letter confirms verbal notification on October 23, 1981 of a condition discovered in construction which is considered potentially reportable in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e). This condition involves reflector indications noted during Ultrasonic testing performed for Preservice Examination (PSE) of the Reactor Pressure Vessel for Unit 3 in accordance with ASME BPV Code, Section XI. These indications may be rejectable indications under the PSE criteria which is used for establishing a baseline for inservice inspection.

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

Very truly yours,

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cc: Dr. L. T. Papay
A. E. Chaffee (NRC, San Onofre Units 2 & 3)

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