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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

- Subject: Docket Nos. 50-206, 50-361 and 50-362 10 CFR 50.54(p) Changes Temporary Unescorted Access Authorization Physical Security Plan, Revision 27 San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 1, 2 and 3
- REFERENCES: 1) June 12, 1987 NRC Generic Letter 87-10, Subject: Implementation of 10 CFR 73.57, Requirements for FBI Criminal History Checks
 - 2) March 2, 1990 letter, C. M. Trammell (NRC) to W. F. Conway (Arizona Public Service Company), Subject: 10 CFR 50.54(p) Approval of Changes Submitted Regarding the Program for Temporary Unescerted Access

This letter provides proposed Revision 27 to the August 1983 "Physical Security Plan, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2 and 3," for NRC review and approval under 10 CFR 50.54(p). Screening criteria developed by NUMARC in coordination with the NRC staff are proposed to grant temporary unescorted access to San Onofre protected and vital areas. The proposed temporary access screening criteria are from the NUMARC Industry Guidelines Revision 8B, Section 6.4, dated June 22, 1989.

Southern California Edison (SCE) currently uses the authority from NRC Generic Letter 87-10, Reference 1, to grant temporary unescorted access to San Onofre protected and vital areas. This temporary access authorization is contingent upon submittal of fingerprint, to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 73.57 and maintenance of all existing security plan commitments pertaining to individual screening.

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The NRC recently approved the screening criteria proposed in the enclosure as a 10 CFR 50.54(p) change to the Palo Verde security plan by Reference 2. Therefore, SCE is requesting this change to make our criteria consistent with current industry policy and practice. This change will not be distributed to manual holders, or implemented, until approval is received from the NRC.

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Accordingly, enclosed are four copies of Revision 27, plan textual changes, for review. Two copies are also forwarded by this letter to the Regional Administrator, NRC, Region V. These pages have been "Decontrolled" for review purposes because the affected pages do not contain Safeguards Information.

The changes described in the enclosure and its attachments do not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of this plan.

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