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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region V
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210
Walnut Creek, CA 94506

Dear Mr. Engelken:

Subject: Docket No. 50-362
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

This letter confirms verbal notification on June 22, 1982 of a condition discovered in construction, which is considered reportable in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e).

The condition involves gas radiation monitoring equipment, which was supplied by General Atomic Company of San Diego, California. One aspect of the condition involves leakage of the detector chamber; the other involves incorrect calibration data. Either of these problems could result in a set point which might cause an unacceptable level of radiation in the stack effluent to go undetected, resulting in exceeding offsite dosage limits.

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

Sincerely,

J. M. Curran / JMC

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