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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Reply to a Notice of Violation  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3

Reference: (A) Letter, Mr. D. F. Kirsch (NRC:RV) to Mr. Harold B. Ray  
(SCE), dated August 3, 1990  
(B) Letter, Mr. Harold B. Ray to Mr. D. F. Kirsch,  
"Engineering Program Weaknesses", dated July 16, 1990

Reference A forwarded NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-361/90-16 and 50-362/90-16 and a Notice of Violation resulting from the special inspection conducted by Ms. M. Miller and other members of the NRC staff during the period May 21 through June 15, 1990. The Notice of Violation involved design changes to Main Steam Safety Valves and Main Feedwater Isolation Valves without performing associated seismic calculations.

Subsequent to the inspection, Reference B discussed the deficiencies identified at the exit interview and provided SCE's corrective actions. Reference A acknowledged these corrective actions and stated they will be reviewed during a subsequent inspection. As discussed on August 7, 1990, with Mr. R. Huey (Chief, Reactor Engineering Section, Reactor Projects Branch, RV), because SCE provided sufficient information in Reference B, a reply to the subject Notice of Violation is not required.

If you require any additional information, please call me.

Sincerely,

cc: J. B. Martin (Regional Administrator, NRC:RV)  
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