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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket No. 50-206
Administrative Supplement to Amendment Application No. 183
Emergency Diesel Generators
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Unit 1

Enclosed is an administrative supplement to a pending amendment application to the San Onofre Unit 1 operating license. This supplement resolves editorial differences between the pending amendment application and one that was recently issued by the NRC. In addition, this supplement corrects an error in the existing Technical Specifications and makes a format change in the pending amendment application.

On April 19, 1990, we submitted Amendment Application No. 180 on redesign of the 480V emergency power system. This amendment application significantly revised the format of Technical Specification (TS) 3.7 and also revised TS's 3.14, 4.1 and 4.4. This amendment application was approved and issued by the NRC on August 14, 1990.

On June 5, 1990, we submitted Amendment Application No. 183, which deletes all of License Condition 3.1.1 "Diesel Generators", and transfers its requirements to License Condition 4.4. This amendment application is expected to be approved by the NRC on September 19, 1990.

These two amendment applications affect the text of TS's 3.7 and 4.4 in different ways. However, Amendment Application No. 183 does not show the changes that were proposed as part of Amendment Application No. 180. This is consistent with our standard practice in cases where multiple submittals on the same TS sections are being processed. As a result, there are significant editorial differences between the existing TS, as revised by Amendment Application No. 180, and the proposed TS presently being reviewed by the NRC. SCE is submitting this administrative supplement to resolve those differences by proposing a uniform text for TS's 3.7 and 4.4, based on both the approved and the pending changes.

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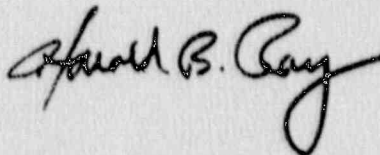
This supplement also corrects an editorial error in Table 4.1.2 of the existing TS. This error consists of the omission of surveillance frequencies in surveillance Items 11, 12 and 13 of Table 4.1.2. This omission is the result of an oversight in preparing Amendment Application No. 180. In addition, this supplement renumbers the subsections of Section 4.4 of the TS differently than what was proposed in Amendment Application No. 183. Thus the previously proposed subsection "C" is now subsection "H". These changes are further explained in the enclosed "Description and Significant Hazards Consideration Analysis."

On July 31, 1990, ~~we discussed~~ the need for this supplement with J. E. Tatum, the NRC project manager and it was agreed by both parties that this supplement would serve a useful purpose and simplify the administrative activities associated with the NRC's approval of Amendment Application No. 183.

We plan to continue the use of administrative supplements in the future as appropriate to resolve editorial differences between pending and recently issued amendment applications.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,



Enclosure

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