



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-206

Southern California Edison Company
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 36 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1. This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to Items 7, 8, and 9 of your application dated March 31, 1978 (Proposed Change No. 70). The pending portions of Proposed Change No. 70 will be handled separately.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications by adding requirements for a minimum water level above spent fuel in the reactor pressure vessel and spent fuel pool and the maximum weight that could be carried over spent fuel assemblies.

As a result of discussions with your representatives, you have agreed with the added requirement in Section 3.8 of the Technical Specifications, specifying that the reactor shall be subcritical for at least 148 hours before commencing movement of irradiated fuel in the reactor pressure vessel. You have also agreed to our deletion of your proposal concerning movement of loads in excess of 1500 over fuel assemblies in the spent fuel storage pool.

Copies of our Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 36 to DPR-13
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Notice of Issuance

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