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Docket No. 50-206

Southern California Edison Company ATTN: Mr. James H. Drake Vice President 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue Post Office Box 800 Rosemead, California 91770

Gentlemen:

In your October 18, 1978 submittal relating to the fire protection program for San Onofre, Unit 1 (SO-1) you described interim fire protection modifications to be completed during the Cycle 7 maintenance and refueling outage. You also described casualty procedures for placing SO-1 in a safe shutdown condition in the event of total loss of either the 4160V switchgear room or the lube oil reservoir and conditioner curbed area due to fire damage. You agreed to maintain an hourly fire watch in those fire zones.

We have concluded that these measures provide sufficient fire protection pending completion of our review and implementation of acceptable final fire protection modifications. This conclusion is also based on your further commitments to:

- Verify that by "casualty procedure" an alternate supply of compressed air can be made available to operate equipment required to maintain the facility in safe hot and cold shutdown conditions, and
- Verify by "station walk-through" that the "casualty procedure" can be implemented.

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Southern California - 2 - October 31, 1978 Edison Company As indicated in your letter dated October 30, 1978, you will be prepared to discuss with us by November 3, 1978, your proposed method of accomplishing item 1 above, including a reasonable implementation schedule. Sincerely, Ennes L. Jamani Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Operating Reactors cc: See next page

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