

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

October 31, 1978

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

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Gentlemen:

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The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 37 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-13 for the San Onofre Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (SO-1). The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your requests dated September 30, 1977 (Proposed Change No. 64), March 31, 1978 (Proposed Change No. 70), July 31, 1978 (Proposed Change No. 75), and August 18, 1978 (Proposed Change No. 73) as supplemented by letters dated September 22, 1978, and October 24, 25 and 30, 1978. Note that this completes the action required for Proposed Change No. 64.

The amendment incorporates provisions in the Technical Specifications required for operation of SO-1 with the refueled Cycle 7 core. As indicated in the enclosed Safety Evaluation supporting this amendment, several changes have been made to your proposed amendment which were discussed with and agreed to by representatives of your staff.

In addition to your amendment request we have reviewed the results of the SO-1 steam generator inspection program performed during the Cycle 7 refueling outage and provided by your October 25, 1978 submittal. We have concluded that the results indicate the steam generator tube denting and support plate cracking have been arrested. Therefore, performance of subsequent steam generator inspections in accordance with the added Technical Specification 4.16, "Inservice Inspection of Steam Generator Tubing" is acceptable. Concurrently, we have deleted license conditions 3.E, 3.F(1) and 3.F(2) relating to steam generator inspection requirements. Southern California Edison Company

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

Sincerely,

Cennis & Germann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

- Amendment No. 37 to DPR-13
 Safety Evaluation
 Notice of Issuance

cc w/enclosures: See next page

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*(w/cy of incoming dtd. 9/30/77, 3/31/78, 7/31/78, 8/18/78, 9/22/78 and 10/24-25-30/78)

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