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Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Regional Administrator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-361

24-Hour Confirmation Letter Licensee Event Report No. 82-150

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

This letter provides written confirmation of a 24-hour report made in accordance with Section 6.9.1.12.i of Appendix A to Facility Operating License NPF-10. The prompt report was made to Mr. D. F. Kirsch, Chief, Reactor Projects Section 3, NRC Region V, on December 29, 1982, and deals with the improper installation of a valve in the Liquid Radwaste Monitor RT-7813.

On December 27, while performing maintenance on the Liquid Radwaste Monitor RT-7813 Sample Line, a Kerotest valve installed on the outlet side of the radiation detector was observed to have the flow indicator arrow pointing back toward the detector. On December 29, it was confirmed that the valve was incorrectly installed, and flow through the monitor was thereby prevented. Pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.8, the monitor was declared inoperable and the required compensatory sampling program was initiated.

The valve has subsequently been physically realigned and Monitor RT-7813 will be returned to the operable status following a complete flushing of the detector and associated piping. Flow through the radiation detector was verified by performing a flushing test.

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A 14-day followup report with a copy of Licensee Event Report (LER) 82-150 will be sumbitted before January 12, 1982. A special report per Technical Specification 3.3.3.8.b will be included in the next Semiannual Radioactive Effluent Release Report.

If you have any questions, please so advise.

Sincerely,

cc: A. F. Chaffee (USNRC Resident Inspector, Units 2/3)
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