

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

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March 8,-1982

LS05-82-03-046

-MEMORANDUM FOR: Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director

for Operating Reactors, DL

FROM:

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Operating Reactors Branch #5, DL

SUBJECT:

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION OF ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT - SAN

ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNIT NO. 1

Franklin Research Center's evaluation of Southern California Edison's 90-day response to our July 2, 1981 SER concluded that: (1) the licensee has not adequately responded to and addressed the deficiencies listed in the TER and SER and has arrived at conclusions which are not supported by the statement of the facts nor supported by an accurate assessment of the qualification deficiencies, and (2) the licensee has provided a rationale or other additional information, which in FRC's judgement, provides a basis for justification for continued operation in some cases; however, in many cases this rationale is inadequate.

With regard to item 1, we have not reviewed the licensee's justification for adequacy of qualification; however, in many cases they do not appear to meet the DOR guidelines and further resolution is necessary.

With regard to item 2, we met with the licensee on February 17, 1982 and discussed the justification for continued operation presented in the 90-day response. As a result of this meeting, the licensee submitted a letter dated February 24, 1982 that provided additional bases for continued operation. Based on our review of this submittal, we conclude that interim operation can continue pending final resolution of this issue.

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