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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-361
30-Day Report
Licensee Event Report No. 82-174
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

Pursuant to Section 6.9.1.13.b of Appendix A Technical Specifications to Facility Operating License NPF-10 for San Onofre Unit 2, this submittal provides the required 30-day written report and a copy of Licensee Event Report (LER) for an occurrence involving Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.7.4 associated with the Saltwater Cooling System (SWCS).

While in Mode 4, on December 28, 1982, SWCS normal discharge valve 2HV-6495 failed to open during an attempt to start Train B saltwater cooling pump. After several electrical and manual attempts to open the valve, Train B SWCS was declared inoperable at 2145 and the Action Statement associated with LCO 3.7.4 invoked. This Action Statement requires restoration of the inoperable train within 72 hours barring this, the plant must be placed in Mode 5 within the following 30 hours.

The valve was manually opened and exercised by Maintenance personnel and subsequently declared operable at 0300 on December 29, 1982. The cause was not positively identified but is suspected to be an isolated case of mechanical binding. Since the failure is considered to be an isolated case, no further corrective action is planned. Enclosed LER 82-174 addresses this event.

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There was no impact on plant operation or the health and safety of plant personnel or the public, since the redundant SWCS train remained operable throughout the event.

If there are any questions regarding the above, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: LER 82-174

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