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Mr. George A. Carvalho  
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Dear Mr. Carvalho:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station annual emergency exercise presently scheduled for March 23, 1983. I appreciate your concern regarding the exercise timing in relation to your budget planning cycle; however, you should be aware that the timing of the exercise in the early spring of the year was set in February 1982, 8 months ago, by the members of the Interjurisdictional Planning Committee (and not SCE), who communicated this to FEMA and the NRC at that time. The date was set through encouragement of FEMA, Region IX who, along with its Regional Assistance Committee, has a "tight" annual schedule to support and observe exercises for Diablo Canyon, Rancho Seco, Palo Verde, and a host of Department of Defense sites, in addition to San Onofre. Since both FEMA IX and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V have planned on a March 1983 exercise, any change in the date must receive their approval. As a result of a recent informal discussion with FEMA, a reduction in the scope of involvement may also be a viable option (e.g., test of the emergency media center and new EOF). This Company is amiable to any rescheduling or reduction in scope that can be worked out with FEMA IX and NRC V, and will assist in this effort.

As Chairman of the Interjurisdictional Planning Committee, it is suggested that Chief R. Coleman arrange a meeting between the IPC members and FEMA to resolve this issue as soon as possible.

I would be glad to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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