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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Southern California Edison Company (EA 90-201)  
(San Onofre, Units 2 & 3)  
Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$150,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the cumulative amount of \$150,000 will be issued on or about January 4, 1991 to Southern California Edison Comp. y. This action is based on two violations of plant Technical Specifications. The first violation involved the inoperability for a period of 55 days of the Unit 2 steam driven auxiliary feedwater pump because of a valve misalignment. The second violation involved inoperability of one train of the safety injection and containment spray systems due to the undetected inadvertent opening of a Unit 3 containment emergency sump outlet isolation valve. This problem which existed undetected for approximately four days also created a containment integrity problem. The base civil penalty for each violation was escalated a total of 50% after assessing 50% mitigation for corrective actions and 100% escalation for duration of the conditions.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice January 4, 1991  
Telephone Notification of Licensee January 4, 1991

The State of California will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalties may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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