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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket No. 50-362  
Report of NPDES Permit Violation, November 1990  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

Reference: Letter from H. W. Newton (SCE) to A. L. Coe (California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region), "NPDES Monitoring Report" for Unit 3, dated December 28, 1990

Technical Specification 6.16.2.c, Facility Operating License NPF-15, requires Southern California Edison (SCE) to report violations of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. This transmittal reports that an NPDES permit parameter was exceeded at Unit 3.

There are nine Unit 3 sampling locations for different parameters required by the Unit 3 NPDES permit. In one of the nine locations, the sample includes analyzing for chlorine residual in the combined discharge. The referenced letter indicated on November 24 the daily Unit 3 combined discharge chlorine residual exceeded the NPDES permit DAILY limit of 200 ug/l, by 100 ug/l. After the chlorine injection pump was adjusted, the chlorine residual was returned to within NPDES permit DAILY limits on November 25. All the nine Unit 3 locations sampled in November for other parameters required by the NPDES permit were found to be within limits.

There were no Unit 1 or Unit 2 NPDES violations in November 1990. If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

cc: J. B. Martin (Regional Administrator, NRC Region V)  
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December 28, 1990

Mr. Arthur L. Coe  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region  
9771 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, Suite B  
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Dear Mr. Coe:

Subject: NPDES Monitoring Report  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

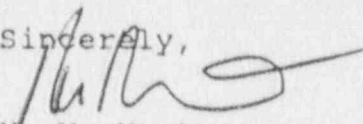
The NPDES monitoring reports for San Onofre Unit 3 covering the month of November is submitted in accordance with the requirements of CRWQCB Order 85-13 (NPDES Permit No. CA0108181). A summary of the generating unit's status and significant analytical results is provided below.

The unit was operational throughout the month. All sampled water sources were found to be within permit limits, with the exception of chlorine residual in the combined discharge. The residual had been verified within limits on November 17, but was high on November 24. The injection pump was adjusted and the residual verified within limitations the following day.

Pursuant to Order No. 85-13, Reporting Requirement 12, your letter dated June 25, 1985, authorizes the following representative to sign and certify all reports required by this order: Arthur Kneisel, Environmental Engineer.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in the attached document, and based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Sincerely,

  
H. W. Newton  
Manager, Site Support Services

Enclosures

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX