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Docket No. 50-362

Southern California Edison Company P. O. Box 800 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue Rosemead, California 91770

Attention: Dr. L. T. Papay, Vice President Advanced Engineering

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Safeguards Inspection

This letter refers to the announced preoperational material control an accounting safeguards inspection of your activities authorized under NRC License No. SNM-1852 conducted by Messrs. G. B. Nelson and A. V. Wieder of this office on October 5-8, 1982. It also refers to the discussions of our inspection findings held by the inspectors with W. C. Moody and members of your staff on October 8, 1982.

The inspection included examination of activities related to your program for the control and accounting of special nuclear material in accordance with applicable requirements of Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 70, "Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material", and pertinent license conditions as described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with facility personnel and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed. However, one aspect of your activities appeared to deviate from a commitment to completed follow through with a corrective action. This matter is set forth in the Notice of Deviation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

In your reply please include your comments concerning this item, a description of any steps that have been taken to prevent recurrence, and the date corrective action will be completed.

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In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of the findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear material are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance provisions of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original signed By L. R. Norderhoug LeRoy R. Norderhaug, Chief Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

- A. Appendix A Notice of Deviation
 B. Inspection Report
 - No. 50-362/82-22 (IE-V-527)

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