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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-361/94-08; 50-362/94-08 (NOTICE OF VIOLATION)

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by J. Sloan, J. Russell, and D. Solorio of this office on March 8 through April 18, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during this inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain licensed activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The violation includes two examples of inadequate corrective actions; however, because your corrective actions have already thoroughly addressed the violation examples, no response to this Notice is required.

Additionally, four noncited violations were identified. Two noncited violations were identified by NRC inspectors and related to failure to follow or implement your procedures. The other two noncited violations were licensee-identified and related to minor inadequacies in maintenance procedures. We have also noted in recent inspections weaknesses in maintenance procedures, giving further emphasis that your recent Maintenance Business Plan initiatives to upgrade and validate maintenance procedures is warranted. We are also concerned regarding the number of NRC inspector identified items in this report indicating a need for more attention to detail by your staff.

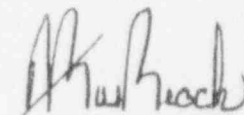
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This inspection report also documents the results of a determination by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation that defueling the reactor constitutes a mode change out of Mode 6 and that reloading fuel constitutes a mode change into Mode 6. Based on discussions with Mr. R. Krieger during this inspection period, we understand that you have committed to revise your station orders and Technical Specification interpretations, prior to the next refueling outage, to incorporate this position.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B - NRC Inspection Report
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