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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V: 80-54C

Date: July 28, 1980

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Facility: Southern California Edison Company
 San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 1
 San Clemente, California
 Docket No. 50-206

SUBJECT: STEAM GENERATOR TUBE DEGRADATION

Steam generator tube inspections are continuing at San Onofre Unit 1. On July 24, 1980, the licensee presented to the Resident Inspectors and the San Onofre Unit 1 plant staff the planned program for repair of the Unit 1 steam generators. This program was presented to NRR at NRC Headquarters on July 22, 1980. The program includes an approach of installing leak tight sleeves in the largest number of tubes consistent with logistics and channel head access, with the intent of returning Unit 1 to 100% power operation. Also, the program includes an alternate approach which involves the installation of mechanical plugs (removable) in a minimum number of tubes consistent with safe operation to allow operation of the Unit at reduced conditions to arrest corrosion in the unplugged tubes.

The licensee has scheduled a meeting with NRR at NRC Headquarters for July 31, 1980, to discuss their plans for sleeving the steam generators.

The present licensee schedule calls for NRC approval of the proposed sleeving program by September 10, 1980, and completion of the repair of the steam generators by November 1, 1980.

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Little news media interest has been experienced regarding this problem to date. The NRC does not plan to issue a news release. The licensee has provided information to the media frequently during the current outage.

This Preliminary Notification is closed for purposes of updating.

This information is current as of 9:00 AM (PDT) on 7/28/80.