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Attention: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Regional Administrator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-362
30-Day Report
Licensee Event Report No. 82-002
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

This submittal is in accordance with the reporting requirements of Section 6.9.1.13.b of Appendix A to Facility Operating License NPF-15. It describes a reportable occurrence involving Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.9.4 associated with containment building penetrations. A completed copy of LER 82-002 is enclosed.

On November 19, 1982 at 0128, during initial fuel loading operations, water was observed to be leaking through the equipment hatch seal into Containment. As required by the Action Statement associated with LCO 3.9.4 and Emergency Operating Instruction S023-3-5.11, core alterations were immediately suspended.

Subsequent investigation revealed the existence of a gap around the perimeter of the hatch. The hatch had been secured by four bolts as required by LCO 3.9.4 but no specific guidance had been available to maintenance personnel for equipment hatch installation other than to put it in place and tighten the bolts. The four bolts were re-tightened at 0243 on November 19, 1982, the hatch visually verified closed and fuel loading operations were resumed.

As corrective action to prevent recurrence, specific guidance for equipment hatch closure when preparing for core alterations will be developed and governing procedures will be revised by March 1, 1983.

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This was an isolated occurrence and there was no effect on public health and safety.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me.

Sincerely,

HB Ray / VLM

Enclosure: LER 82-002

cc: A. E. Chaffee (USNRC Resident Inspector, San Onofre Units 2 & 3)

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