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Attention: Mr. J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-361  
Prompt Report  
Licensee Event Report 83-074  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 6.9.1.12.b of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Facility Operating License NPF-10 for San Onofre Unit 2, this submittal provides the written confirmation of our prompt notification to the NRC on July 19, 1983, of a reportable occurrence involving the failure to perform a grab sample analysis within an 8-hour period while the Turbine Building Sump Monitor was inoperable. This report also constitutes the 14-Day Follow-Up Report and a copy of Licensee Event Report (LER) No. 83-074 is provided.

SCE believes that it is not the intent of Technical Specification 6.9.1.12 to require the prompt reporting of incidents such as this. Since releases made during this period were sampled by grab samples and the sample compositor, and neither of these revealed detectable radioactivity, we do not believe the failure to sample and analyze the last of three eight-hour grab samples constitutes a significant event.

Although the event occurred on July 12, the reportability of this event was not identified such that a report could be initiated until July 18, 1983. Appropriate Station personnel will be counselled on the importance of adherence to procedures and of the importance to identify and report failures to meet Action Statements.

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If there are any questions regarding the above, please so advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: LER 83-074

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