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

Dear Sir:

Subject: Docket No. 50-362
30-Day Report
Licensee Event Report No. 83-055
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3

Pursuant to Section 6.9.1.13.b of Appendix A, Technical Specifications to Facility Operating License NPF-15 for San Onofre Unit 3, this submittal provides the required 30-day written report and a copy of the Licensee Event Report (LER) form for an occurrence involving Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.3.1 associated with the Reactor Protection System (RPS).

On August 26, 1983, with Unit 3 in Mode 3, Core Protection Calculator (CPC) Channel A was declared inoperable and bypassed, due to a failed high Reactor Coolant Cold Leg Temperature (Tc) input. At 1050 on August 29, 1983, when Unit 3 entered Mode 2, Table 3.3-1 Action Statement 2 of LCO 3.3.1 became applicable. This Action Statement was met, since CPC A was bypassed on August 26, 1983.

The cause of the failed high Tc input was found to be a failed open Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD), 3TE-9179-1. This RTD was replaced and CPC Channel A was declared operable on September 12, 1983. This is considered an isolated occurrence and, therefore, no further corrective action is planned. There was no impact on the health and safety of plant personnel or the public. Enclosed LER 83-055 addresses this event.

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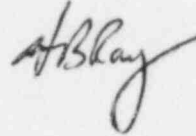
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If there are any questions regarding the above, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Enclosure: LER No. 83-055

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