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Docket Nos. 50-361, 50-362
License Nos. NPF-10, NPF-15
EA 92-015

Southern California Edison Company
Irvine Operations Center
23 Parker Street
Irvine, California 92718

Attention: Mr. Harold B. Ray
Senior Vice President, Nuclear

SUBJECT: Special NRC Operator Licensing Inspection - San Onofre Units 2
and 3

This letter refers to the special inspection conducted by Messrs. L. Miller and T. Meadows of this office, on January 22-23, and February 12, 1992. Mr. P. Joukoff of the Office of Investigations accompanied Mr. Miller on February 12, 1992 during an interview of a licensed reactor operator. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your San Onofre 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 included the review of the confirmed positive drug test of a licensed reactor operator, and of your fitness for duty program, as it applied to this confirmed positive test. These areas are described in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, one apparent violation by the licensed operator was identified, and is being considered for escalated enforcement action in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1991). It appears that the operator used two illegal drugs, and performed licensed duties while under the influence of an illegal drug, as defined under 10 CFR Part 26. Specific enforcement action is still being evaluated for this individual. In addition, please be advised that the characterization of this apparent violation, described in the enclosed inspection report, may change as a result of further NRC review.

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The operator will be offered the opportunity to discuss any errors in our understanding of this incident, and to discuss any other information that may be relevant to our determination of the appropriate enforcement action in accordance with the Enforcement Policy. We will advise you and the operator by separate correspondence of the results of our deliberations on this matter. No response regarding this apparent violation is required at this time.

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

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

Sincerely,



R. P. Zimmerman, Director
Division of Reactor Safety
and Projects

Enclosure:
NRC Inspection Report Nos. 50-361/92-04
and 50-362/92-04 (EA 92-015)

cc w/enclosure:
H. E. Morgan, Vice President and Site Manager
R. L. Krieger Jr., Station Manager

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