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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-361/95-19; 50-362/95-19

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. E. Murphy and others of this office on November 27 through December 1, 1995, at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. R. L. Sandstrom and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report. Appropriate licenses have been issued to all three applicants who successfully completed their examination.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The activities consisted of an inspection of the licensed operator requalification program and a review of the qualifications of applicants for senior operator licenses at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. This included an eligibility determination and administration of comprehensive written examinations and operating tests. The results of this inspection are in the enclosed report.

Our inspection of the requalification program is detailed in Section 2 of the enclosed report. The inspection determined that requalification examination program material was acceptable but there were weaknesses identified in the construction of both written and operational examinations. In addition, a lack of attention to detail in the post-development review and validation of the examination material resulted in the administration of the wrong examination. Your staff subsequently determined that the administered examination could be accepted as valid for the crews examined. Notwithstanding your staff's determination, your attention is directed to this area for appropriate corrective action.

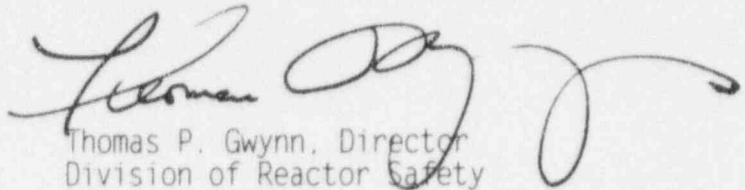
You are to be commended for volunteering to be a participant in a pilot program in which your staff prepared the initial operator examination in accordance with the guidance provided in Generic Letter 95-06, "Changes in the Operator Licensing Program." The as-administered written and operating examinations prepared by your staff met NRC examiner standards and provided a valid basis for our licensing decision. However, our report identifies several opportunities for further improvement in the examination development process that parallel the weaknesses identified in the requalification program.

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

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

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Gwynn, Director
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