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Mr. Harold B. Ray
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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF THE SECOND TEN-YEAR INTERVAL INSPECTION PROGRAM PLAN
AND ASSOCIATED REQUESTS FOR RELIEF FOR SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR STATION,
UNITS 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. M88906 AND M88907)

Dear Mr. Ray:

The NRC staff, with technical assistance from its contractor, the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL), has reviewed and evaluated the information provided by Southern California Edison Company in its letters dated October 4, 1993, and April 17, 1995, related to the Second Ten-Year Interval Inservice Inspection Program Plan, Revisions 0 and 3 respectively, and associated requests for relief for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3.

The results of the staff review are provided in the enclosed Safety Evaluation (SE), with an attached Technical Evaluation Report from INEL. Requests for relief 3.3.5 and 3.3.6 are denied because the technical information provided does not support a determination of impracticality nor does the proposed alternatives provide a reasonable assurance of operational readiness.

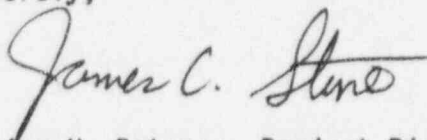
With respect to requests for relief 3.3.3, 3.3.4 (Part 1), and 3.3.4 (Part 2), the staff has determined that the testing requirements for the subject components are impractical and pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(i), the granting of relief is authorized by law, will not endanger life, property or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest. The staff has determined that the proposed alternatives for requests for relief 3.3.2 and 3.4 are authorized pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i) in that they will provide an acceptable level of quality and safety. The staff has determined that with respect to request for relief 3.3.1, compliance by Southern California Edison Company would result in hardship or unusual difficulty without a compensating increase in the level of quality and safety, and therefore the proposed alternative is authorized pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(ii).

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In granting relief, we have given due consideration to the burden that could result if those requirements were imposed on your facility. Therefore, the staff finds your requests for relief acceptable, and by this letter, relief is granted (or alternatives authorized) for relief requests 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.4 (Part 1), 3.3.4 (Part 2), and 3.4.

Sincerely,

For 

William H. Bateman, Project Director
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Division of Reactor Projects III/IV
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