

September 24, 1984  
EN 84-29A

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT  
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Southern California Edison Company  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3  
Docket No. 50-362

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$125,000

By EN 84-29, dated May 11, 1984, the Commission was notified of the intent to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to the Southern California Edison Company. This action was based upon violations of technical specification limiting condition for operation requirements involving an Engineered Safety Feature System. Specifically, the containment spray system was inoperable for approximately 13 days. In addition, similar violations involving the inoperability of Engineered Safety Feature Systems have occurred at the San Onofre facility over the last year.

After consideration of the licensee's response, the staff concluded that the violations did occur. However, in view of the licensee's prompt and extensive corrective actions, including initiatives to improve management and supervisory effectiveness, the staff concluded that mitigation of 50 percent of the civil penalties was warranted. Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalties in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may, within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalties or request a hearing

Contact: B. Beach, IE 24766

J. Axelrad, IE 24909

Distribution:

H Street <u>2:15</u>	MNBB <u>2:16</u>	Phillips <u>2:18</u>	EW _____	Willste <u>2:20</u>
Chairman Palladino	EDO	NRR	IE	NMSS
Comm. Roberts	DED/ROGR		OIA	RES
Comm. Asselstine	PA		OI	
Comm. Bernthal	ELD		AEOD	
Comm. Zech	RM			
ACRS				
SECY	Air Rights <u>2:20</u>	Regional Offices	MAIL	
CA	SP	RI <u>2:10</u> RIV <u>2:15</u>	ADM: Doc. Mgt. Br.	
PE		RII <u>2:10</u> RV <u>2:15</u>	PDR	
		RIII <u>2:12</u>		

8409260118 840924  
PDR I&E  
EN-84-029A PDR

o/i IE: 33