

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-362 License No. NPF-15 EA 84-34

> Southern California Edison Company ATTN: Mr. D. J. Fogarty, Executive Vice President Post Office Box 800 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue Rosemead, California 91770

Gentlemen:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated June 15, 1984, in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty sent to you with our letter dated May 16, 1984. The Notice of Violation concerned violations reviewed during a special inspection conducted at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3, during the period March 17 through March 29, 1984, and a proposed civil penalty in the amount of \$250,000 for one of those violations.

After careful consideration of your response, and for the reasons given in the enclosed Order and its Appendix, we have concluded that the violations did occur as set forth in the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty. However, in view of your prompt and extensive corrective action, including the initiatives that you have taken to improve your management and supervisory effectiveness as discussed with you on August 8, 1984, and as described in your letter to us dated August 13, 1984, we have determined that mitigation of the proposed civil penalty by 50% is warranted. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on Southern California Edison Company imposing a civil penalty in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000). In addition, your request to withdraw Item B in the Notice of Violation is granted.

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In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," 10 CFR Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

Richard C. DeYoung, Director Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Enclosures:

1. Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty Appendix - Evaluation and Conclusions