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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362  
Amendment Application Nos. 158 and 142  
Containment Isolation Valves Completion Time  
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station  
Units 2 and 3**

Enclosed are Amendment Application Nos. 158 and 142 to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-10 and NPF-15 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, respectively. The amendment applications consist of Proposed Change Number (PCN)-460.

PCN-460 is a request to revise Unit 2 Amendment No. 127 and Unit 3 Amendment No. 116 approved Technical Specification (TS) 3.6.3, "Containment Isolation Valves," to resolve an inconsistency in the TSs. Specifically, the Completion Times (CTs) for Sections D.1 and D.2 valves are proposed to be revised to be consistent with the CTs for these valves in the systems in which they are installed. This inconsistency was inadvertently created in Amendments 119 and 108. The proposed CTs are consistent with the CTs in the Units 2 and 3 TSs prior to the issuance of Amendment Nos. 119 and 108, respectively.

This TS inconsistency imposes a very restrictive CT on Sections D.1 and D.2 valves and precludes the performance of on-line valve maintenance. This results in an increased work scope for the Unit 2 Cycle 9 refueling outage and a potentially extended outage. The Unit 2 Cycle 9 refueling outage is scheduled to begin in November 1996. NRC approval of this license amendment request will allow Southern California Edison (Edison) to schedule on-line Motor Operated Valve Testing (MOVAT) prior to and following the Unit 2 Cycle 9 refueling outage.

Edison also requests that these amendments be issued effective as of their date of issuance and be implemented within 30 days from the date of issuance. This will provide adequate time for the necessary procedure changes and training on the new Technical Specifications.

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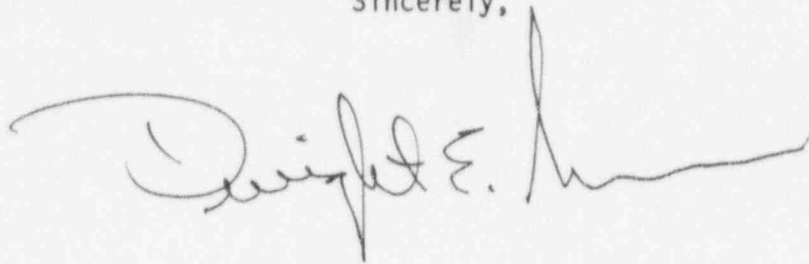
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If you would like additional information on this Technical Specification change request, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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ENCLOSURE

PCN-460 (Revision to Amendment Nos. 127 and 116  
Approved Technical Specification 3.6.3)