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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Radiation Monitoring System Digital Upgrade
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3

Reference: Letter, SCE to NPC, "Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362 Application of
Leak-Before-Break-Technology San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3," April 17, 1995.

This letter is to inform you of changes to the schedule for implementing the design change associated with replacement of existing gas monitoring channels.

In Southern California Edison's (SCE's) letter referenced above, SCE stated its intent to implement this design change by the end of 1996. However, a change to the schedule for implementing the design change is needed. A change to the Technical Specifications is required prior to implementing the design change. A proposed Technical Specification change will be submitted by July 15, 1997 to permit upgrading the existing analog monitors to digital monitors. Therefore, the design change will be implemented following NRC approval of this proposed change. SCE currently anticipates that the design change will be implemented by July 1, 1998.

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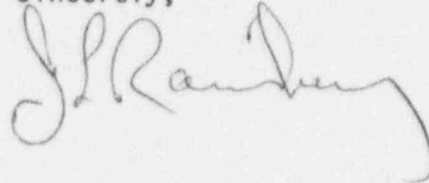
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If you would like additional information regarding this information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. L. Ransbury". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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