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18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
19 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

20 BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

21	In the Matter of)	Docket Nos. 50-361 OL
22)	50-362 OL
23	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA)	
24	EDISON COMPANY, <u>et al.</u> ,)	SECOND DISCOVERY AND
25	(San Onofre Nuclear Generating)	STATUS REPORT OF APPLICANTS
26	Station, Units 2 and 3))	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
27)	COMPANY AND SAN DIEGO GAS &
28)	<u>ELECTRIC COMPANY</u>

29 Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas &
30 Electric Company (hereinafter "Applicants") submit this report in
31 response to the Memorandum and Order of October 2, 1978, requiring
32 each party in the above-captioned proceeding to report on or
33 before October 20, 1978, the status of its discovery and its
34 estimates for hearing dates.

35 As of the date of this filing, Applicants have responded
36 to interrogatories submitted by FOE, et al. Applicants have not

1 received a discovery request from GUARD.

2 Applicants are now preparing their case for issuance
3 of operating licenses for San Onofre Generating Station, Units 2
4 and 3. The preparation of Applicants' direct case does not re-
5 quire discovery from any other party at this time.

6 On June 28, 1978, as a part of its overall preparation
7 for hearing, Applicants served a first set of interrogatories on
8 FOE, et al. and GUARD, the intervenors in this proceeding. The
9 primary purpose of these interrogatories was to elicit a specific
10 articulation of the precise bases for each of the intervenors'
11 contentions, and to discover the documents and witnesses each
12 intervenor will rely on at hearing. FOE, et al. and GUARD have
13 separately responded to Applicants' first set of interrogatories.
14 Applicants may engage in additional discovery to further clarify
15 the intervenors' positions and to examine prospective intervenor
16 witnesses as they are identified pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.740(e).

17 Applicants are aware of the possibility of summary
18 disposition of contentions in nuclear licensing proceedings. In
19 order to facilitate this licensing proceeding, Applicants may
20 move for summary disposition well before the hearings in this
21 matter if it appears that as to a particular contention there is
22 no genuine issue as to a material fact and that Applicants are
23 entitled to a decision on that contention as a matter of law.

24 Applicants anticipate being ready to begin safety or
25 environmental hearings in this matter within thirty (30) days of
26 receipt of the Safety Evaluation Report (including all supplements
27 thereto) or the Final Environmental Impact Statement, as the case
28 may be. Based on correspondence with the NRC Staff, Applicants

1 presently estimate that the Staff will complete its review and
2 issue its Safety Evaluation Report on or before May 1, 1979; and
3 its Final Environmental Impact Statement on or before April 1,
4 1979.

5 Applicants presently plan initial fuel load of Unit 2
6 in February, 1980; and of Unit 3 in May, 1981. This being the
7 case Applicants are hopeful that all hearings in this matter
8 will be completed by September, 1979 so that the initial decision
9 and the operating license for each Unit can issue without
10 adversely affecting the initial load date for either Unit 2 or 3.

11 DATED: October 20, 1978.

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13 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 20 day of October, 1978,
a copy of the foregoing SECOND DISCOVERY AND STATUS REPORT OF
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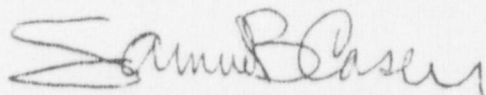
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