

June 30, 1997

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

Gentlemen:

**Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Proposed Technical Specification Change Number NPF-10/15-475
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3**

Reference: Letter, Mel B. Fields (NRC) to Harold B. Ray (SCE), Subject,
"Issuance of Amendment for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station,
Unit No. 2 (TAC No. M86191) and Unit No. 3 (TAC No. M86192),"
dated February 9, 1996

Enclosed are Amendment Application Number 165 to Facility Operating License
NPF-10, and Amendment Application Number 149 to Facility Operating License
NPF-15, for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3.
The Amendment Applications consist of Proposed Technical Specification Change
Number NPF-10/15-475 (PCN-475).

PCN-475 is a request to delete SONGS Unit 2 License Condition 2.C.(19)b,
"Shift Manning," and revise SONGS Units 2 and 3 Technical Specifications
3.3.1, "Reactor Protective Instrumentation (RPS)-Operating," 3.3.2, "Reactor
Protective Instrumentation (RPS)-Shutdown," 3.3.5, "Engineered Safety Features
Actuation System (ESFAS) Instrumentation," 3.3.10, "Fuel Handling Isolation
Signal (FHIS)," 3.3.11, "Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," 3.4.7,
"RCS Loops--Mode 5, Loops Filled," 3.4.12.1, "Low Temperature Overpressure
Protection (LTOP) System," 3.7.5, "Auxiliary Feedwater (AFW) System," Section
5.5.2.10, "Inservice Testing Program," and Section 5.5.2.11, "Steam Generator
(SG) Tube Surveillance Program." 11

The proposed change is required to either: reinstate provisions of the SONGS
Units 2 and 3 Technical Specifications, revised as part of NRC Amendment
Numbers 127 and 116, for SONGS Units 2 and 3, make corrections to the
Technical Specifications, or remove information inadvertently added that is
not applicable. NRC Amendment Numbers 127 and 116 approved the license A001

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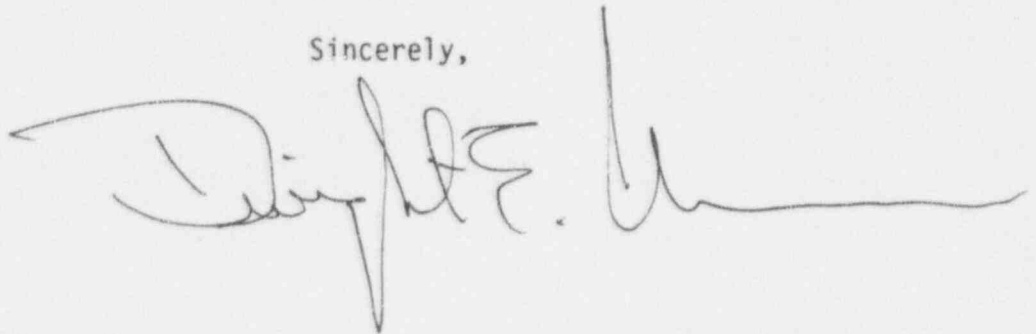
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amendment application to adopt the recommendations of NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications Combustion Engineering Plants."

The Southern California Edison Company requests this amendment be issued effective as of its date of issuance, to 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. If you would like additional information regarding this Amendment Application, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. W. Merschoff", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Enclosure

cc: E. W. Merschoff, Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV
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