

July 14, 1997

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 NRC, "Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362 Radiation Monitoring  
System Digital Upgrade San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3,"  
January 2, 1997**

This letter is to inform you of changes to the schedule for submitting the Technical Specification Change associated with upgrading the existing analog gas monitors to digital monitors.

In the letter referenced above, the Southern California Edison (SCE) Company informed the NRC that the proposed Technical Specification Change to permit upgrading the monitors would be submitted by July 15, 1997. However, it has since been deemed necessary that additional time is required to prepare the proposed Technical Specification Change. Accordingly, SCE will submit the proposed Technical Specification Change by October 15, 1997. Final installation will be scheduled as soon as practical following receipt of NRC Approval.

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

Sincerely,



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