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Before Administrative Judges Sheldon J. Wolfe, Chairman Elizabeth B. Johnson Cadet H. Hand, Jr.

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In the Matter of

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY, ET AL.

(San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3) Docket No. 50-361-0L 50-362-0L

(ASLBP No. 87-538-06-0LR)

May 9, 1988

(Resolving Remanded Medical Services Issue)

The Board has reviewed and considered the Interim Findings issued by FEMA on or about November 19, 1987. Said findings evaluated medical arrangements at San Onofre 2 and 3 in conformance with FEMA guidance set forth in Guidance Memorandum MS-1, Medical Services. The Board has also considered the findings of reasonable assurance of adequate safety set forth in NRC Staff Memorandum of November 19, 1987 issued by the Director, Division of Radiation Protection and Emergency Preparedness, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. Finally, the Board has considered and approved the Stipulation (the attached copy excludes the parties' proposed order) of the parties, including Intervenor GUARD, wherein GUARD declines to request a hearing following the Commission's Remand Order of September 12, 1986.

- 2 -FINDINGS OF FACT On the basis of the foregoing, this Board finds that: (1) The purposes of the Commission's Remand Order have been fulfilled and further proceedings on the medical services issue are not necessary; and (2) Based on the Board's review of Licensee's submittals and the evaluations of FEMA and NRC Staff, the Licensees have satisfied the requirements of 10 C.F.R. 50.47(b)(12) and there exists reasonable assurance that, with respect to emergency medical arrangements, adequate protective measures to protect the public in the event of a radiological emergency at San Onofre 2 and 3 have been taken. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW Upon consideration of the showing presented by Licensees and the evaluations of NRC Staff and FEMA with respect to emergency medical arrangements, there is reasonable assurance that adequate protective

measures to protect the public in the event of a radiological emergency at San Onofre 2 and 3 have been taken.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Sheldon J. Folfe, Chairman

Elizabeth B. Johnson ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Cadet H. Hand, Jr. ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 9th day of May, 1988.

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## STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER RE REMAND OF MEDICAL SERVICES ISSUE

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## I. BACKGROUND

4 During the course of the operating license 5 proceeding for the above-captioned power plant, San Onofre 6 Nuclear Generating Station, Units II and III (San Onofre 2&3) 7 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) was called upon 8 to interpret 10 C.F.R. 50.47(b)(12) relating to arrangements 9 for medical services as applied to individuals, including 10 members of the general public. In CLI-83-10, 17 N.R.C. 528 11 (1983) the Commission determined that the "arrangements . . . 12 for medical services" requirement was satisfied by the 13 development of an inventory of medical facilities available in 14 the area of the plant. In GUARD v. NRC, 753 F.2d 1144 (D.C. 15 Cir. 1985) the court found the Commission's interpretation of 16 the regulation was not reasonable and remanded the isque to 17 the Commission for further proceedings.

The Commission, in turn, issued its Remand Order of September 12, 1986, turning the proceeding to this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board). The Commission directed further proceedings be held once the NRC Staff had developed a detailed generic guidance with respect to 10 C.F.R. 50.47(b)(12).

Subsequent to the Commission's Remand Order of September 12, 1986, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the NRC Staff issued Guidance

Memorandum MS-1, Medical Services (MS-1). That document 2 provided interpretation and clarification of requirements 3 contained in 10 C.F.R. 50.47(b)(12) and the then existing 4 associated guidance found in NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, revision 1 5 relating to medical services for members of the general public 6 in the event of an emergency. 7 On January 13, 1987 the Atomic Safety and Licensing 8 Board issued its Order requiring Licensees to submit their 9 showing of implementation of the upgraded emergency medical 10

requirements to the Board, parties and FEMA by July 1, 1987.

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On or about June 29, 1987 there was submitted to the Board and served on all parties "Licensees' Submittal re Emergency Medical Services (10 C.F.R. 50.47(b)(12)".

Subsequently, on or about November 19, 1987 FEMA issued its Interim Finding which reviewed Licensees' implementation of MS-1 at San Onofre 2 & 3. The FEMA conclusion stated

> "There is reasonable assurance that the plans for medical services for members of the general public who may be contaminated/injured as a result of a radiological emergency at the San Onof e Nuclear Generating Station are adequate and can be implemented as demonstrated in the exercise.

In a memorandum of November 19, 1987 by Frank J. Congel, Director, Division of Radiation Protection and Emergency Preparedness, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, the NRC Staff issued its finding that " . . . regarding offsite medical services at San Onofre, the Staff finds that

there is reasonable assurance that adequate protective
measures can and will be taken in the event of a radiological
emergency."

The FEMA and NRC Staff evaluations were distributed to the Board and all parties by letter to the Board of November 23, 1987 from Benjamin H. Vogler, Senior Supervisory Trial Attorney within the Commission.

On December 12, 1987 the Board conducted a telephone conference with all parties, specifically including the attorney for Intervenor GUARD, Charles E. McClung, Jr.

Mr. McClung advised the Board that based on Licensees' submittal and the results of NRC Staff and FEMA appraisals, Intervenors do not desire to raise any further issues with respect to Licensees' compliance with 10 CFR 50.47(b)(12).

## II. STIPULATION

Based on the foregoing facts, it is hereby stipulated, by and between the parties hereto, through their respective undersigned attorneys, that:

1. The Parties hereto have reviewed the relevant documentation submitted on this record concerning Licensees' compliance with 10 CFR 50.47(b)(12) including Licensees' submittal of June 29, 1987 and FEMA's Interim Finding of November 19, 1987.

	2. Intervenors GUARD, et al. do not request a
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2	hearing on the issue of whether Licensees have met the
3	requirements of 10 CFR 50.47(b)(12).
4	3. The Board may issue its decision on whether
5	Licensees have complied with 10 CFR 50.47(b)(12) based on the
6	existing record, including prior submittals of Licensees and
7	NRC Staff/FEMA.
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