

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
SAN ONOFRE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3  
DOCKET NOS. 50-361 AND 50-362  
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR  
AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Southern California Edison Company (the licensee) to withdraw its May 9, 1996, as supplemented by letter dated June 27, 1996, application for proposed amendments to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-10 and NPF-15 for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 (SONGS), located in San Diego County, California.

The proposed amendment would have added a requirement to maintain a Barrier Control Program to Section 5 of the improved Technical Specifications.

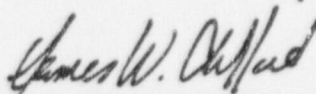
The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 11, 1996 (61 FR 47981). However, by letter dated November 5, 1998, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 9, 1996, and supplemental letter dated June 27, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated November 5, 1998, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above

documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Main Library, University of California, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, California 92713.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 2nd day of December 1998.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James W. Clifford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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