

November 10, 1999

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

**Subject: Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362
Pressurizer Heater Power Supply
Proposed Technical Specification Change NPF-10/15-510
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
Units 2 and 3**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are Amendment Application Numbers 192 and 177 to Facility Operating Licenses NPF-10 and NPF-15 for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3 (SONGS 2 & 3), respectively. The amendment applications consist of Proposed Change Number (PCN) 510. PCN-510 revises Limiting Condition For Operation 3.4.9.b of Technical Specification (TS) 3.4.9, "Pressurizer," to delete the phrase stating that two groups of pressurizer heaters be "capable of being powered from an emergency power supply." This phrase was inappropriately retained in the SONGS 2 & 3 TS from the standard TS for Combustion Engineering plants.

The phrase regarding the capability of being powered from an emergency power supply is inappropriate because at SONGS 2 & 3, the relevant pressurizer heaters are always powered from class 1E buses. These words were intended for plants where the power supply can be switched between class 1E and non-class 1E sources. PCN-510 removes this inappropriate and unintended requirement.

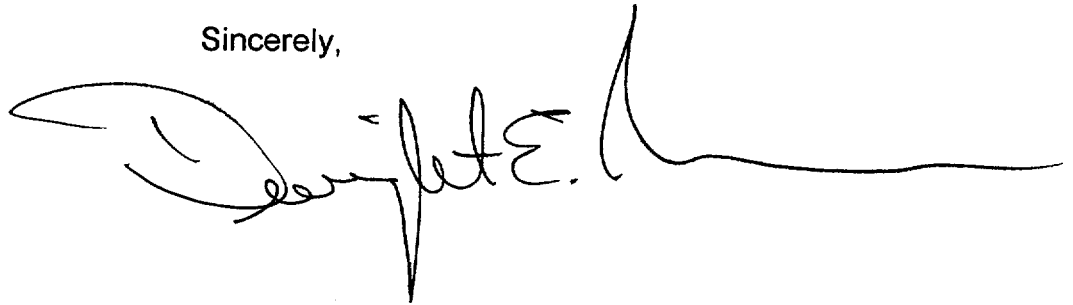
Supporting documentation is contained in the enclosure, including, for information, a corresponding change to the TS 3.4.9 Bases.

Southern California Edison (SCE) requests this amendment be issued on an exigent basis effective as of its date of issuance. Issuance of this change on an exigent basis will permit SCE to perform on-line maintenance of the SONGS 2 & 3 diesel generators scheduled to begin November 29, 1999. Explanation of the exigency appears in the enclosure.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

**DESCRIPTION AND NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATIONS
OF PROPOSED CHANGE NUMBER**

NPF-10/15-510

(PCN-510)