

November 12, 1999

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

Subject: **Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362**
Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding
Generic Letter 95-07, Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding
of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves
San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3
(TAC Nos. M93515 abd M93516)

Reference: Letter dated July 21, 1999 from J. L. Rainsberry (SCE) to
the Document Control Desk (NRC), Subject: Same as above

Gentlemen:

In the referenced letter Southern California Edison (SCE) committed to perform testing on an 8" WKM Model D2 double disc gate valve to validate SCE's pressure-locking thrust prediction methodology. Testing and data analysis was scheduled at that time to be complete by November 15, 1999. Based on that expectation, SCE planned to provide these test and analysis results to the NRC along with any recommended actuator margin requirements, any limitations associated with the use of the methodology, and any diagnostic test equipment accuracy considerations by December 15, 1999.

Unfortunately, as a result of several difficulties, including manufacturing valve seats needed to perform the testing, the necessary parts were not received by SCE until November 9, 1999. As a result, the testing and analysis are now scheduled to be complete in the first quarter of 2000. The test and analysis results are now scheduled to be provided to the NRC along with any recommended actuator margin requirements, any limitations associated with the use of the methodology, and any diagnostic test equipment accuracy considerations by the second quarter of 2000.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me or Mr. Jack Rainsberry at (949) 368-7420.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. B. Schuler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "A".

cc: E. W. Merschoff, Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV
J. A. Sloan, NRC Senior Resident Inspector, San Onofre Units 2 & 3
L. Raghavan, NRC Project Manager, San Onofre Units 2 and 3

Subscribed on this 12th day of November, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted,
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

By: *[Signature]*

State of California
County of San Diego

On 11/12/99 before me, *Mariane Sanchez*
personally appeared *D. Genere*, personally
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his
authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the
person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed
the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature *Mariane Sanchez*

