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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-361/99-17; 50-362/99-17

Dear Mr. Ray:

This refers to the inspection conducted on November 15-19, 1999, at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 facilities. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection. The inspection results indicated significant security program improvement. A followup discussion was conducted on December 6, 1999, to address minor changes to the findings presented during the inspection exit meeting.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two Severity Level IV violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as noncited Violations (NCVs), consistent with Section VII.B.1.a of the Enforcement Policy. These NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violation or severity level of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 facilities.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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