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March 27, 2000

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO SAN ONOFRE EMERGENCY PLAN IMPLEMENTING

PROCEDURE SO123-VIII-1, RECOGNITION AND CLASSIFICATION OF

**EMERGENCIES** 

Dear Mr. Ray:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letters dated January 17 and February 23, 2000, transmitting San Onofre's Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure SO123-VIII-1, "Recognition and Classification of Emergencies," Revision 11, Temporary Change Notices 11-4 and 11-5, and Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure SO123-VIII-1, "Recognition and Classification of Emergencies," Revision 12, under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section V. These changes to Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure SO123-VIII-1 were discussed with San Onofre emergency preparedness staff during telephone conferences on January 24 and March 8, 2000.

We did not identify any violations of 10 CFR 50.54(q) during our review. Implementation of these changes will be subject to inspection to confirm that they have not decreased the effectiveness of your emergency plan.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Paul J. Elkmann at (817) 276-6539.

Sincerely,

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Gail M. Good, Chief Plant Support Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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