

June 25, 1996

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

Gentlemen:

Subject:

Docket Nos. 50-361 and 50-362

Proposed Technical Specification Change Number NPF-10/15-466,

Supplement 1

San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station

Units 2 and 3

Reference:

Letter, Mel B. Fields (NRC) to Harold B. Ray (SCE), Subject, "Issuance of Amendment for San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 2 (TAC No. M86191) and Unit No. 3 (TAC No. M86192),"

dated, February 9, 1996

This letter supersedes Proposed Technical Specification Change Number 466, sent June 6, 1996. Enclosed are Amendment Application Number 159 to Facility Operating License NPF-10, and Amendment Application Number 143 to Facility Operating License NPF-15, for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), Units 2 and 3. The Amendment Applications consist of Proposed Technical Specification Change Number NPF-10/15-466 (PCN-466), Supplement 1.

The proposed change is requested to reinstate provisions of the current SONGS Units 2 and 3 Technical Specifications revised as part of NRC Amendment Nos. 127 and 116, referenced above, for SONGS Units 2 and 3. NRC Amendment Nos. 127 and 116 approved changes to the SONGS Units 2 and 3 Technical Specifications that adopted the recommendations of NUREG-1432, "Standard Technical Specifications Combustion Engineering Plants," submitted as part of Proposed Technical Specification Change Number NPF-10/15-299 (PCN-299). These changes were identified during preparation of the procedure changes necessary to implement NRC Amendment Nos. 127 and 116.

The proposed change would revise Technical Specification TS 3.3.11, "Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation (PAMI)," and TS 5.5.2.13, "Diesel Fuel Oil Testing Program." Specifically, the number of instruments required to measure Reactor Coolant Inlet Temperature ( $T_{\rm Cold}$ ), and Reactor Coolant Outlet Temperature ( $T_{\rm Hot}$ ), will be revised from two per loop to two (with one cold leg RDT and one hot leg RTD per steam generator). The proposed change would also revise criteria for diesel fuel oil testing. The changes described above, would reinstate provisions of the current SONGS Units 2 and 3 Technical Specifications.

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The Southern California Edison Company requests this amendment be issued by July 28, 1996. This date is consistent with our plans for implementation of NRC Amendment Nos. 127 and 116. This will provide adequate time for the necessary pro\_adure changes and training on the new Technical Specifications.

If you would like additional information regarding this Amendment Application, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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