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SUBJECT: SEMIANNUAL PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (SPPR) - **SAN ONOFRE
UNITS 2 AND 3**

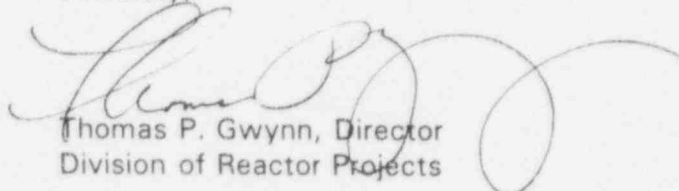
Dear Mr. Ray:

On March 25, 1997, the NRC staff completed the SPPR of San Onofre Units 2 and 3. The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The SPPR for San Onofre Units 2 and 3 involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from October 1, 1996, through March 1997. SPPRs provide NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance and Senior Management Meeting reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the San Onofre Units 2 and 3 SPPR review. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for the next 8 months. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the core inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dennis Kirsch at (510)-975-0290.

Sincerely,



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INSPECTION PLAN

IP - Inspection Procedure

TI - Temporary Instruction

Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Inspection Program (mandatory all plants)

INSPECTION	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION COMMENTS
IP 73753 IP 55050 IP 62001	Inservice Inspection Nuclear Welding Boric Acid Corrosion Prevention Program	3	04/21-25/97	Core Inspection and Regional Initiatives - Initiatives are a followup from a previous maintenance reliability team inspection
TI 133 IP 86750	Solid Radioactive Waste Management and Transportation of Radioactive Materials	2	04/21-25/97	Safety Issue and Core Inspection
IP 50002	Steam Generator Followup	2	05/12-16/97*	Regional Initiative to review results of inspection of Unit 2 tubes which included an unexpected number of tubes that required plugging. *(Schedule may change.)
TI 130	Implementation of Improved Technical Specification	3	06/02-06/97	Safety Issue
IP 81700	Physical Security Program for Power Reactors	2	06/09-13/97	Core Inspection
IP 83750	Occupational Radiation Exposure	1	06/09-13/97	Core Inspection

IP 71001	Licensed Operator Requalification Program Evaluation	3	09/15-19/97	Core Inspection
IP 82301	Evaluation of Emergency Preparedness Exercise	5	10/27-31/97	Core Inspection
IP 62706	Maintenance Rule Audit Baseline	7	12/01-05/97	Regional Team (required by NRR program office)