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May 28, 2019

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**SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY RESUMPTION OF FUEL
TRANSFER OPERATIONS FOR DOCKET NOS. 050-00206, 050-00361,
050-00362, and 072-00041**

Dear Mr. Bauder:

On May 20, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received a letter from Southern California Edison Company (SCE) informing the NRC of your intention to begin preparations to resume fuel transfer operations (ADAMS Accession No. ML19141A049). The NRC acknowledges that your letter was in response to communications between Region IV management and senior SCE management that occurred on May 17, 2019, when the NRC communicated the completion of its review of the canister scratching analysis and acceptance of the SCE evaluations. SCE was also informed that the NRC is satisfied with the corrective actions taken in response to the August 3, 2018, event and has no objection to the resumption of fuel transfer operations.

The NRC understands that your preparations will include, at a minimum, a final readiness review assessment by SCE management in order to ensure safe and compliant fuel transfer activities. The NRC acknowledges SCE's commitment to verbally notify the NRC Region IV office when final readiness to resume fuel transfer operations has been achieved. The NRC will review your preparations to resume fuel transfer operations in addition to inspection activities related to SCE's dry cask storage operations upon resumption of fuel transfer activities.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public

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Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 50-206; 50-361; 50-362; 72-041
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