In September, 1988, the state of California passed a law (Health and Safety Code Section 25915, et seq.) requiring that the owners of buildings constructed prior to 1979 notify their employees and contractors who perform work within those buildings, on more than an incidental basis, that the building has asbestos containing building materials (ACBMs). The law also states that if the building has been surveyed and ACBMs have been found, the occupants must be made aware of the survey results.

In compliance with the law, Edison has prepared an asbestos notification for each building constructed before 1979 which contains, or may contain ACBMs. Under the Purchase Order you and/or your employees and subcontractors may be requested to perform work, on more than an incidental basis, in one of these buildings. Accordingly, you must present a copy of the appropriate asbestos notification to all of your employees and subcontractors prior to performing work, on more than an incidental basis, within a pre-1979 building.

Attached for your information and use is a notification (Letter B) applicable to pre-1979 buildings at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) in which you may be asked to perform Work.

Edison has a continuing program of evaluating its facilities, which may revise this listing from time to time. Status of specific locations can be determined by contacting Edison’s Occupational Health and Safety Services Division at (626) 302-8914.

1 Attachment
CONTRACTORS and CONSULTANTS:

SUBJECT: Asbestos Notification

California law requires that owners of buildings constructed prior to 1979, known to have asbestos containing building materials (ACBMs), notify their employees and contractors of the presence of ACBMs. Edison's Occupational Health and Safety Services Division and the Property Services Division have determined that contractors may work in buildings constructed prior to 1979 which likely contain ACBMs.

Prior to 1979, ACBM use in the construction of buildings was widespread. ACBMs can be found in such places as:

- Thermal Insulation for pipes, tanks and boilers;
- Fireproofing for structural steel;
- Acoustical ceilings and floor tiles; and
- Cements or mastics used for flooring, roofing and other construction materials.

While ACBMs may be present in the building you may work in, the mere presence of these materials does not constitute a hazard to building occupants. The main concern for safety and health matters arises when the ACBM is friable. "Friable" means material that, when dry, may be crumbled or reduced to powder by hand pressure. This activity, and the disturbance of ACBMs by such activities as sanding, brushing, sawing and drilling, may create asbestos dust and produce hazardous conditions. The hazardous condition can be eliminated by minimizing the disturbance and release of asbestos dust. If you must work with ACBMs, detailed handling instructions to ensure employee and contractor safety are available from Edison's Occupational Health and Safety Services Division. Finally, a warning will be conspicuously posted when there is a known potential for employees and contractors to come into contact with released or disturbed asbestos or ACBMs.

The adverse health effects associated with asbestos exposure have been extensively studied for many years. Results of these studies and other investigations have demonstrated that inhalation of asbestos fibers may lead to an increased risk of developing asbestosis (a debilitating lung disease), bronchial cancer or mesothelioma (a type of cancer). Exactly why some people develop these
diseases and others do not remains unclear; however, the majority of people who have developed a disease as result of asbestos exposure were asbestos workers. These workers were frequently exposed to high concentrations of asbestos fibers each working day with little or no protection. Today, workers following specific work procedures and using appropriate personal protective equipment have minimal risk of exposure.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, or if you need any information on other Edison buildings you may work in, please contact Edison's Occupational Health and Safety Services Division at (626) 302-8914.