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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn.: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

UPDATE TO THE RANCHO SECO FUEL LOAD SCHEDULE

Attention: Randy Hall

The purpose of this letter is to update the NRC on our current schedule for pre-operational testing and fuel transfer operations at Rancho Seco. We currently show the following schedule:

<u><i>Fuel Transfer Operation</i></u>	<u><i>Forecast Start Date</i></u>
• Internal dry run	Week of January 29, 2001
• Pre-operational testing for the NRC	
• First phase (activities not involving the use of the spent fuel pool)	March 12, 2001
• Second phase (activities conducted in the spent fuel pool)	March 22, 2001
• Begin fuel transfer operations	April 2, 2001

We will keep you informed if there are any significant changes to our schedule.

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If you, or members of your staff, have questions requiring additional information or clarification, please contact Bob Jones at (916) 732-4843.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Redeker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Steve Redeker
Manager, Plant Closure & Decommissioning

Cc: E.W. Merschoff, NRC, Region IV