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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO ORDER FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY
COMPENSATORY MEASURES FOR RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR GENERATING
STATION

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Please remember, pursuant to Section III.C.2, you are to report to the Commission, in accordance with 10 CFR 72.4, when you have achieved full compliance with the requirements described in Attachment 2 to the Order. The NRC will determine the effectiveness of your implementation of the ICMs through on-site inspections.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call me at 301-415-8500.

Sincerely,
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