

October 15, 2004

Mr. Steve Redeker
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF DOCKETING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE RANCHO SECO INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION (ISFSI) REQUEST FOR PROPOSED LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 2 (TAC. NO. L23757)

Dear Mr. Redeker:

By letter dated July 29, 2004, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) submitted a request regarding the Rancho Seco ISFSI. In accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 72.56, "Application for Amendment to License," SMUD proposed Amendment No. 2 to the License for the Rancho Seco ISFSI to allow for the storage of Greater than Class C (GTCC) Waste at the Rancho Seco ISFSI.

This is to inform you that the application appears to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. The schedule below establishes the key milestones and dates associated with the application through completion of our review. Please note that the schedule allows for the staff to issue a possible request for additional information (RAI) in November 2004. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, our Safety Evaluation Report and ISFSI license amendment may be issued at approximately that time.

Action	Date
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Receives Application	08/11/04
NRC Issues RAI	11/30/04
SMUD Responds to RAI	12/30/04
NRC Issues ISFSI License Amendment	01/30/05

In general, no changes or supplements to this application should be submitted, except in response to an RAI.

I am enclosing a copy of the Notice of Docketing for the amendment request to License No. SNM-2510. The notice has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

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Please reference Docket No. 72-11 and TAC No. L23757 (amendment no. 2) in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-8580.

Sincerely,

/RA/
Amy M. Snyder, Project Manager
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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Docket No. 72-11 (50-312)

Enclosure: Federal Register Notice

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 72-11

SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

RANCHO SECO INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

NOTICE OF DOCKETING OF MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-2510

AMENDMENT APPLICATION

By letter dated July 29, 2004, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD or licensee) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the Commission), in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) 72.56, requesting the amendment of the Rancho Seco Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) license. SMUD is requesting Commission approval to allow for the storage of Greater than Class C (GTCC) waste at the Rancho Seco ISFSI located on the site of the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station located in Sacramento County, California.

This application was docketed under 10 CFR Part 72; the ISFSI Docket No. is 72-11 and will remain the same for this action. Upon approval of the Commission, the Rancho Seco ISFSI license, SNM-2510, would be amended to allow this action.

The Commission may issue either a notice of hearing or a notice of proposed action and opportunity for hearing in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(1) regarding the proposed amendment or, if a determination is made that the proposed amendment does not present a genuine issue as to whether public health and safety will be significantly affected, take immediate action on the proposed amendment in accordance with 10 CFR 72.46(b)(2) and provide notice of the action taken and an opportunity for interested persons to request a hearing on whether the action should be rescinded or modified.

For further details with respect to this amendment, see the application dated July 29, 2004, which is publically available in the records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The NRC maintains ADAMS, which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. These documents may be accessed through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737 or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 15 day of October 2004.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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