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SUBJECT: RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION - TERMINATION OF
UNNECESSARY AND OBSOLETE ORDERS FOR SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL
UTILITY DISTRICT (TAC NO. L52655)

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Should you have any questions regarding these issues please contact John B. Hickman, at 301-415-3017.

Sincerely,

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J. E. Dyer, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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