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Docket 50-312  
Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station  
License DPR-54

Docket 72-11  
Rancho Seco Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation  
License SNM-2510

**REPORT OF CHANGES TO THE RANCO SECO QUALITY ASSURANCE  
PROGRAM THAT DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR NRC APPROVAL**

Attention: John Hickman and Chris Allen

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(7), we are required to submit a copy of changes to the Rancho Seco Quality Manual (RSQM) that do not reduce commitments in the quality assurance program previously accepted by the NRC. Changes to the quality program that do not reduce commitments in the program can be made without prior NRC approval.

During calendar year 2011, we did not make any changes to the RSQM. The RSQM continues to implement the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B and 10 CFR Part 72, Subpart G. The individuals and organizations performing quality assurance functions continue to have sufficient authority, organizational freedom, and independence from cost and schedule issues.

If you or members of your staff have any questions requiring additional information or clarification, please contact me at (916) 732-4817.

Sincerely,

Einar Ronningen  
Superintendent, Rancho Seco Assets

cc: NRC, Region IV

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