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ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Docket No. 72-11  
Rancho Seco Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation  
License No. SNM-2510

### **REPORT OF RANCHO SECO PHYSICAL PROTECTION PLAN CHANGE**

In accordance with 10 CFR 72.44(e), we are providing the NRC a copy of Amendment 6 to the Rancho Seco Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Physical Protection Plan (PPP). The PPP was amended to reflect changes due to installation of a new vehicle barrier. The new vehicle barrier meets ASTM standards related to the design basis threat for vehicular attacks on the ISFSI. The vehicle barrier was replaced because the temporary vehicle barrier required maintenance of heavy lift equipment in order to allow access to the ISFSI while the new barrier can be operated without special equipment. Based on an evaluation under the provisions in 10 CFR 72.44(e), we have determined that the changes to the PPP do not decrease the effectiveness of the plan. Therefore, we can make these changes without prior NRC approval.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. T. Ronningen", is written over a horizontal line.

Einar T. Ronningen  
Superintendent, Rancho Seco Assets

Attachment (Safeguards Information)

Cc: NRC, Region IV

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