

December 16, 2013

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SUBJECT: SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, RANCHO SECO
DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORT - REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-312

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Request for Additional Information

cc w/enclosure: Rancho Seco Service List

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
2012 DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING STATUS REPORT
FOR RANCHO SECO

The requests for additional information (RAIs) provided are in response to the 2013 Decommissioning Funding Status (DFS) report for Rancho Seco. On March 14, 2013, Sacramento Municipality Utility District (SMUD) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) the 2013 Decommissioning Funding Status (DFS) report for Rancho Seco, as required under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 50.75(f)(1) and 10 CFR 50.82 (a)(8)(v)-(vii).

RAI # 1 Decommissioning Costs

On March 14, 2013, SMUD did not provide the difference between actual and estimated costs for decommissioning work performed during the previous year.

Per 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(v),

The report must include the following information, current through the end of the previous calendar year: an estimate of the costs to complete decommissioning, reflecting any difference between actual and estimated costs for work performed during the year, and the decommissioning criteria upon which the estimate is based.

Provide the difference between actual and estimated costs for decommissioning work performed during the previous year.

RAI # 2: Managing Irradiated Fuel

On March 14, 2013, SMUD did not provide the total amount of dollars accumulated at the end of the appropriate year designated for managing irradiated fuel.

Per 10 CFR 50.82 (a)(8)(v)-(vii),

The licensee must annually submit to the NRC, by March 31, a report on the status of its funding for managing irradiated fuel. The report must include the following information, current through the end of the previous calendar year: The amount of funds accumulated to cover the cost of managing the irradiated fuel; the projected cost of managing irradiated fuel until title to the fuel and possession of the fuel is transferred to the Secretary of Energy; and if the funds accumulated do not cover the projected cost, a plan to obtain additional funds to cover the cost.

Provide the total amount of dollars accumulated at the end of the appropriate year designated for managing irradiated fuel.

Enclosure