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August 31, 1979

Mr. D. F. Ross, Jr., Director
Bulletins and Orders Task Force
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Docket No. 50-312
Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating
Station, Unit No. 1

Dear Mr. Ross:

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District has reviewed your letter of August 21, 1979 requesting information on several items. The following provides that information which is due today and is listed by item number of enclosure 1 to your letter.

1. On August 17, 1979 Mr. James H. Taylor of B&W transmitted the Integrated Control System Reliability analysis, BAW-1564, to you. We have reviewed this report and find it generally applicable to Rancho Seco Unit 1 and endorse the conclusions and recommendations of the report.
4. On August 16, 1979 Mr. J. H. Taylor of B&W provided you with a scope and schedule for the auxiliary feedwater system reliability analysis. Rancho Seco Unit 1 is the lead plant for this analysis which will be available by the dates provided in Mr. Taylor's letter.
5. In response to your concerns over the thermal-mechanical conditions in the reactor vessel during recovery from small breaks with extended loss of all feedwater, the District commits to have the Babcock and Wilcox Company perform an analysis on this subject. The results of this analysis should be available by December 21, 1979.
7. The District commits to provide the information listed in Attachment A to the enclosure to your letter by the following dates. These dates supersede our commitment to Harold Denton on July 26, 1979 to provide additional small break analysis information by September 15, 1979. The required analyses will be performed by the Babcock and Wilcox Company.

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