

March 14, 2017

Mr. Dan Tallman
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Sacramento Municipal Utility District
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SUBJECT: RANCHO SECO INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION
MATERIALS LICENSE NO. SNM-2510 – ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW (CAC NO.
L25183)

Dear Mr. Tallman:

By letter dated January 17, 2017, Sacramento Municipal Utility District submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) an amendment request to the Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) license number SNM-2510 for the Rancho Seco Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation. The proposed amendment request seeks to add a license condition allowing the storage of byproduct nuclear material to check functionality of radiation detection instruments. The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it provides technical information in sufficient detail to enable the staff to complete its detailed review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements, the protection of public health and safety, and the protection of the environment.

We have established a schedule for the review and estimated that the staff may need approximately 50 hours to complete its review. We have established a schedule for this review which allows for the staff to issue a request for additional information in April 2017, and to issue its safety evaluation report in July 2017. If no RAI is needed, the staff's safety evaluation report may be completed earlier.

Please reference Docket No. 72-11 and CAC No. L25183 in future correspondence related to this licensing action. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6877.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Chris Allen, Project Manager
Spent Fuel Licensing Branch
Division of Spent Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 72-11

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