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October 3, 1979

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors, Branch 4
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

RE: Docket No. 50-312
Proposed Amendment No. 65
Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station
Unit No. 1

Dear Mr. Reid:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50, Section 50.90, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District hereby proposes to amend its Operating License DPA-29 for Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1, by submitting forty (40) copies of Proposed Amendment No. 65.

The purpose of these revisions is to assure operation of the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1, Cycle 4 core within applicable fuel design and performance criteria. The proposed changes are shown in Attachment 1 as replacement pages for the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station Technical Specifications:

- 2.1 - SAFETY LIMITS, REACTOR CORE, Figure 2.1-2
- 2.3 - LIMITING SAFETY SYSTEM SETTINGS
PROTECTIVE INSTRUMENTATION, Figure 2.3-2
- 3.5.2.4. - THE QUADRANT POWER TILE, Figures 3.5.2-1 through 11.
- 5.3 - REACTOR

Also attached is Babcock & Wilcox Report BAW-1560, "Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1, Cycle 4 Reload Report". This report includes a summary of Cycle 3 operating parameters and contains the safety analyses supporting the operation of Rancho Seco No. 1 Cycle 4 core at rated power in accordance with the Technical Specifications provided.

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The District considers this Amendment request to be defined under 10 CFR 170.22 Class III. The required fee of \$4,000 for your prompt review and approval will be forwarded shortly.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. R. W. Colombo at the Rancho Seco Nuclear Plant.

Respectfully submitted,

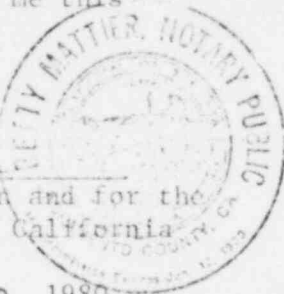
J. J. Mattimoe

J. J. Mattimoe
Assistant General Manager
and Chief Engineer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
3rd day of October, 1979

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BETTY MATTIER, Notary Public in and for the
County of Sacramento, State of California



My Commission Expires January 12, 1980.

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