November 16, 1979

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ATTN: Reba M. Diggs

Facilities Program Coordinator License Fee Management Branch Office of Administration

Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Ms. Diggs:

Re: Docket No. 50-312

In reply to your letter of October 31, 1979, we are enclosing our check in the amount of \$8,300 which represents the additional amount requested in your letter to amend Facility License No. DPR-54 (Proposed Amendment No. 65) for the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station. On October 12, 1979 we submitted our check in the amount of \$4,000 to cover this amendment fee. However, according to your letter of October 31, this amendment falls under Class IV which requires an amendment fee of \$12,300.

The enclosed additional license fee is paid under protest since a lawsuit is on file in the United States Court of Appeal for the 5th Circuit (Mississippi Power & Light Co., et al. vs. United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, et al. Civ. No. 78-1565) to obtain review of the validity of those rules.

Sincerely,

John J. Mattimoe

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Assistant General Manager

and Chief Engineer

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