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January 7, 1980

Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director
Region V Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1990 North California Boulevard
Walnut Creek Plaza, Suite 202
Walnut Creek, California 94396

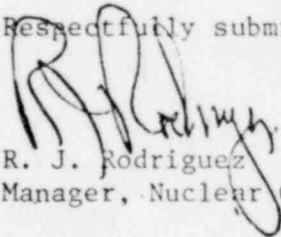
Re: Operating License DPR-54
Docket No. 50-312
Reportable Occurrence 80-2

Dear Mr. Engelken:

Bechtel Corporation notified Rancho Seco that the analysis being conducted according to Bulletin 79-02 showed the seismic support on the Decay Heat Crosstie Line had a safety factor less than 1.0. Both Decay Heat Systems were technically declared inoperable and the reactor power was decreased, according to Technical Specifications, to hot shutdown Friday, January 4, 1980. The unit remained at hot shutdown and repairs to upgrade the support were initiated. The modifications were completed Saturday and passed inspection. Both systems were declared operable and the unit was returned to power operation January 5, 1980.

The unit is at 90% power and will return to 100% power today. A complete report will be submitted to your office within 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,


R. J. Rodriguez
Manager, Nuclear Operations

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