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January 2, 1980

Mr. Darell G. Eisenhut
Acting Director
Division of Operating Reactors
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. Eisenhut:

This letter is in response to your letter of November 9, 1979, which discusses your concerns with those portions of NSSS vendors' and fuel suppliers' ECCS evaluation models dealing with fuel cladding, swelling, and the incidence of rupture. The Babcock & Wilcox Company responded to these concerns with letters dated November 2, 1979, November 9, 1979, and November 20, 1979. The District has reviewed these responses and determined that they are both adequate and applicable to Rancho Seco, Unit No. 1.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

John J. Mattimoe

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Assistant General Manager
and Chief Engineer

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1980

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PATRICIA K. GEISLER
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