

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
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SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT)

(Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station))
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Docket No. 50-312

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSIONS'S FIRST NOTICE
OF DEPOSITION

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.740(a), the California Energy Commission (CEC) gives notice of its intention to depose several licensed operators employed by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District ("Licensee") at the Rancho Seco facility with regard to certain issues before the Board in this proceeding. The depositions shall be upon oral examination and shall be held commencing at 10 A.M. on January 10 and January 11, 1980 at CEC offices at 1111 Howe Ave., Sacramento, California. CEC will identify the particular operators to be examined and any documents requested to be produced after discussions with the Licensee.

The depositions will cover the following issues:

- a) Board Question CEC 1-7: Do the operator training actions responding to Subparagraph (d) of Subparagraphs a-e of Section IV of the NRC's May 7 Order for Rancho Seco fail

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to give sufficient attention to providing appropriate analytical bases for operator actions?

b) CEC 3-1: Whether Rancho Seco personnel adequately understand the mechanics of the facility, basic reactor physics, and other fundamental aspects of its operation?

c) CEC 3-2: Whether Rancho Seco personnel are properly apprised of new information pertinent to the facility's safe operation and ability to respond to transients, particularly information on operating experience of other reactors?

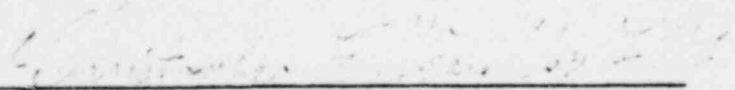
d) CEC 3-3: Whether NRC and SMUD adequately ensure that emergency instructions are understood by and are available to plant personnel in a manner that allows quick and effective implementation during an emergency?

e) CEC 5-3(a): Are the special features and instruments installed at Rancho Seco adequate to aid in diagnosis and control after an off-normal condition engendered by a loss-of-feedwater transient?

The depositions shall be taken before a certified stenographic reporter licensed by the State of California to conduct such proceedings.

Respectfully submitted

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION



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