



SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT □ 6201 S Street, Box 15830, Sacramento, California 95813; (916) 452-3211

July 23, 1979

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director  
Region V Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
1990 North California Boulevard  
Walnut Creek Plaza, Suite 202  
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Re: Operating License DPR-54  
Docket No. 50-312  
Reportable Occurrence No. 79-7

Dear Mr. Engelken:

According to Nuclear Regulatory Guide 1.16 Rev. 4, Section C2a(2), the Sacramento Municipal Utility District informs you of the following Reportable Occurrence 79-07.

The telephone conversation between Mr. P. Oubre' and Mr. R. Engelken and Mr. R. Faulkenberry from Region V on July 20, 1979, determined that six piping supports were not considered to meet the safety factors required in I.E. Bulletin 79-02. The agreed interpretation that piping hangers which did not have a safety factor greater than 1.8 are considered inoperable made Decay heat System A and B less conservative than the least conservative aspect of the limiting condition for operation established in the Technical Specifications. Section 3.3.2 of the Technical Specification requirements for hot shutdown were initiated on July 20, 1979, and the systems modified as agreed in your letter of that day.

A complete report will be forwarded to you within 14 days.

Very truly yours,  
*R. J. Mattimoe*  
J. J. Mattimoe  
Assistant General Manager  
and Chief Engineer

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