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July 31, 1979

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors, Branch No. 4
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Docket No. 50-312
Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating
Station, Unit No. 1

Dear Mr. Reid:

In our letter of April 26, 1979 we committed to provide details of a proposed reactor vessel cavity seal plate storage design for your review and approval. Since that time, our schedule for the next refueling outage has slipped by approximately two months due to the two month outage we incurred during May and June as a result of the TMI 2 incident. We, therefore, propose an additional two month delay in submitting the details of the seal plate storage design. By September 30, 1979 the District should possess design parameters in enough detail for a meaningful review. We will assume this response time is satisfactory unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Mattimoe
Assistant General Manager
and Chief Engineer

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