UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Elizabeth S. Bowers, Chairman
Dr. Richard F. Cole
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In the Matter of	)	
SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	)	Docket No. 50-312
(Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station)	)	

ORDER SCHEDULING AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING

(January 24, 1980)

There will be an evidentiary hearing commencing at 9:30 a.m., (local time) on February 26, 1980, in Conference Room 1140, U. S. Federal Building, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California.

The Commission has determined the following issues will be heard:

1. Whether the actions required by subparagraphs (a) through (e) of Section IV of the Commission's Order of May 7, 1979, (44 Fed. Reg. 27779), are necessary and sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that the facility will respond safely to feedwater transients, pending completion of the long-term modifications set forth in Section II. A contention challenging the correctness of the NRC Staff's conclusion that the actions described in subparagraphs (a) through (e) have been completed satisfactorily will be considered to be within the

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scope of the hearing. However, the filing of such a contention shall not of itself stay operation of the plant.

2. Whether the licensee should be required to accomplish, as promptly as practicable, the long-term modifications set forth in Section II of the Order.

3. Whether these long-term modifications are sufficient to provide continued reasonable assurance that the facility will respond safely to feedwater transients.

4. The competency of the utility management.

The public is invited. The first two days, February 26 and 27, will be set aside for limited appearance statements. There will be an evening session on Tuesday, February 26, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. to hear limited appearance statements.

Oral statements will be limited to five (5) minutes each but written statements without limitation in length may be submitted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND
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Elizabeth S. Bowers

Elizabeth S. Bowers, Chairman

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 24th day of January 1980.

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