

February 26, 1980

Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director  
Region V Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1990 North California Boulevard  
Walnut Creek Plaza, Suite 202  
Walnut Creek, California 94396

Re: Operating License DPR-54  
Docket No. 50-312  
Follow-up Report, Reportable Occurrence 79-20

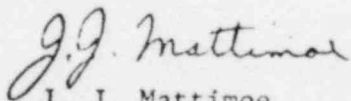
Dear Mr. Engelken:

On December 26, 1979, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District reported a socket weld leak on a one-inch drain line located on the Makeup Pump, P-236, discharge header. Due to a previous leak on the same weld, reported to your office via LER 79-19, the corrective action was to delete the drain valve and associated piping assembly. In its place a new pipe nipple and socket weld cap was installed. At that time, it was proposed to replace the drain valve during the present refueling outage. The piping was to be rerouted so that the weight of the valve will not significantly contribute to inducing stress in the area of the weld.

Since that time, it has been decided that reinstallation of the valve could be more readily accomplished at some later date. Since the function of the valve is basically one of convenience (i.e., to facilitate draining that portion of the line for maintenance) rather than affecting the operability of the system, postponing reinstallation of the valve will have no effect on the safe operation of the plant.

Attached is a revised NRC Form 366.

Respectfully submitted,



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