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Docket No. 50-312

Sacramento Municipal Power District
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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the proposed training program for NRC hot license candidates, submitted on February 10, 1976. The program will be used for training of personnel at the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, who will seek licenses pursuant to 10 CFR Part 55. Further, their program is designed to meet the NRC requirements for licensed examination, with no reactor startup demonstration.

In addition to the details of the program in your letter, Mr. Pierre Oubre provided the following commitment by telephone on April 7, 1976:

"Each individual in the training program will perform 5 reactivity control manipulations on the Rancho Seco reactor. The reactivity manipulations will be as described in the operator requalification program. Every effort should be made to have a diversification of reactivity changes for each applicant."

Based on the information submitted and the additional commitment provided by Mr. Oubre, we have concluded that your operator training program for NRC hot license candidates is acceptable. Individuals who successfully complete the program will be eligible for NRC examination, with no reactor startup demonstration.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
P. F. COLLINS

Paul F. Collins, Chief
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