

February 3, 1978

Docket No.: 50-312

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LICENSEE: SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (SMUD)

FACILITY: RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 1, 1978 MEETING ON UNPROTECTED TERMINAL BLOCKS
IN RANCHO SECO

On January 27, 1978, a telephone call was made to the licensees of all operating reactors to determine whether they had unprotected terminal blocks inside containment that are used in safety system circuits. SMUD responded on January 30, 1978, by telephone that they did have such terminal blocks at Rancho Seco and would come to Bethesda on February 1, 1978, to discuss the matter with the NRC staff.

At the February 1, 1978 meeting (list of attendees attached), it was determined that the terminal blocks are enclosed in a metal container and that the answer to the specific question asked in the January 27 telephone survey (and the IE Bulletin 78-02) is "no." However, the licensee could not supply the necessary information about the environmental qualification of these enclosed terminal blocks. The terminal blocks that are an integral part of equipment were qualified with the equipment. The terminal blocks for which the qualification is uncertain are those at containment penetrations.

The licensee was asked to return in one week justify that the plant can continue to operate safely. To do this he must be able to provide additional information regarding the environmental qualification of the terminal blocks. If this qualification is not sufficient, he must outline a program to allow continued operation.

The licensee agreed to return in one week with the answers to the staff's concerns.

Leonard Olshan, Project Manager
Operating Reactors Branch #4
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Attachment:
List of Attendees

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SURNAME	Olshan, rm					
DATE	2/3/78	2/3/78				

FEBRUARY 1, 1978, MEETING ON RANCHO SECO TERMINAL BLOCKS

LIST OF ATTENDEES

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R. Daniels
D. Raasch

NRC

F. Ashe
W. Butler
M. Chiramal
E. Conner
D. Eisenhut
T. Ippolito
G. Lainas
R. Mattson
D. Neighbors
L. Olshan
R. Reid
V. Rooney
K. Seyfrit
D. Tondi
D. Ziemann

OTHER

R. Gill, Duke Power
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R. Olson, Baltimore Gas & Electric

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Principal Staff Participants (D. Ziemann, R. Mattson, T. Ippolito,
D. Tondi, G. Lainas, M. Chiramal,
V. Rooney)