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July 3, 1980

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Project Management
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Docket 50-312
Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating
Station, Unit 1

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

A letter from Victor Stello, Jr. to all PWR Licensees dated January 25, 1978, requested an evaluation of asymmetric loss of coolant accident loads. A status report of this evaluation, "Effects of Asymmetric LOCA Loading-Phase II Status", BAW-1597, dated February 1980 was submitted to you earlier this year by B&W in a letter from J. H. Taylor dated February 14, 1980.

We have recently reviewed the final Phase II report prepared by Babcock & Wilcox, "Effects of Asymmetric LOCA Loadings-Phase II Analysis", BAW-1621, July 1980, which was transmitted to you by J. H. Taylor in a letter dated July 1, 1980. This report demonstrates the ability of Rancho Seco Unit 1 to maintain core coolability in the unlikely event of an asymmetric LOCA loading. We find the results and conclusions of this report to be applicable to Rancho Seco Unit 1 and consider it the final response to the January 25, 1978 request. If we can provide any additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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