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September 27, 1978

Director of Regulatory Operations
ATTN: Mr. R. H. Engelken
NRC Operations Office
Region V
1990 North California Boulevard
Walnut Creek Plaza, Suite 202
Walnut Creek, California 94596



Re: Operating License DPR-54
Docket No. 50-312
Reportable Occurrence 78-11

Dear Mr. Engelken:

In accordance with Technical Specifications for Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Section 6.9.4.1(b), and Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4, Section C.2.a(2), the Sacramento Municipal Utility District is hereby submitting a fourteen-day followup report to Reportable Occurrence 78-11, which was initially reported to your office September 22, 1978.

On September 14, 1978, the CO₂ Fire Protection System for Zone 16, East 480 Volt AC Room, Mezzanine level, was de-energized to facilitate maintenance on the entry door. Both the maintenance work on the entry door (which constitutes a fire barrier) and the de-energized CO₂ System necessitated a continual fire watch per Technical Specifications Section 3.14.6.2 and Section 3.14.4.2a. This requirement was adhered to with the establishment of a continual fire watch performed by Security personnel. Later that day, due to a misunderstanding between the day shift and swing shift Security personnel, the continual fire watch was erroneously terminated. The error was discovered and a continual fire watch was re-established within four hours of the termination.

To preclude any recurrence of erroneously terminated fire watches, Security personnel have been instructed to clearly state the status of all fire watch commitments in both the Security Lieutenant's Log and Security Sergeant's Log. Additionally, Security Watch Commanders have been advised to make daily entries in their "Pass-On Book" concerning the status of all fire watch commitments.

There was no plant transient or shutdown associated with this event.

Respectfully submitted,

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