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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-312

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Dear Mr. Mattimoe:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Confirmatory Order for the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station. This Order confirms your commitments, as stated in your letter dated March 21, 1980, to implement certain actions prior to restart from your current outage.

This Order is required as a result of the experience gained from the CR-3 incident of February 26, 1980, wherein a non-nuclear instrumentation power loss resulted in a series of unexpected events. Your staff and the NRC mutually agreed on the actions provided in the Order. These actions should reduce the probability of a similar future power loss causing unexpected plant responses and allow the plant operator to better cope with losses of instrumentation and control functions. Further actions may be necessary.

A copy of this Order is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Darrell G. Effenhut, Acting Director
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Enclosure:
Confirmatory Order

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