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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Attn: Document Control Desk
 Washington, DC 20555

Docket No. 50-312
 Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station
 License No. DPR-54
**EXTENSION REQUEST TO 10 CFR 50.55a FOR THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE TEN YEAR
 INSERVICE INSPECTION (ISI) EXAMINATIONS**

Attention: George Knighton

By letter dated October 6, 1988, the District justified and requested a twenty-seven month extension to the 10-year ISI Program. The rationale for the extension was the 27-month outage (December 26, 1985 to March 30, 1988) and the one year extension in accordance with ASME Section XI, IWA-2400(c). The combination of the shutdown and the one year extension resulted in our request for a revised expiration date for the initial 10-year ISI inspection period. The Commission granted a new expiration date of September 18, 1989 for the initial 10-year ISI inspection period. In addition, by letter dated September 11, 1989, the District requested an extension for the uncompleted inspections remaining from the first 10-year ISI program. This letter provides additional clarification for that request.

Rancho Seco was shut down on June 9, 1989 and will remain in the current extended outage for greater than six months. Because of this prolonged outage, the District requests an extension, pursuant to IWA-2400(c), for a time period equivalent to that of the current outage. Attachment 1 lists the ISI inspections that remain to be performed in the first 10-year inspection program, while Attachment 2 lists the inspections that will be performed by November 30, 1989.

In the current shutdown condition, there is minimal potential for a safety concern posed by deferring these ISI inspections since the affected systems are maintained at low temperature and pressure when compared to their design conditions. Additionally, the plant will not be brought above cold shutdown without prior NRC concurrence regarding completion of the remaining inspections.

Members of your staff with questions requiring additional information or clarification may contact David Swank at (209) 333-2935, extension 4920.

Sincerely,

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 Deputy AGM, Nuclear

Attachment

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ATTACHMENT 1

REMAINING FIRST 10-YEAR ISI INSPECTIONS

<u>ASME Section XI Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Exam Type</u>	<u>Reason For Postponement</u>
B1.3	Final 1/3 Weld RV Head To Flange	UT	Inaccessible with Studs/Nuts in place
B1.8	Final 1/3 RV Studs	UT	Requires Reactor Vessel Head Stud removal
B1.9	Ligaments Between RV Threaded Stud Holes	UT	No access unless Reactor Vessel Head is removed
B1.15	Vessel Internal Surfaces	VISUAL	No access unless Reactor Vessel Head is removed
B6.7*	Three Internal Valve Bodies**	VISUAL	Requires disassembly and would entail defueling for Decay Heat Drop Leg Valve
B1.11	One CRDM Bolts & Nuts	VISUAL	
B1.18	Three Welds on One CRDM	UT	
B2.8.1	Four Pressurizer Lugs (WX, XY, Y & YZ Axes)	UT	

* NOTE: Decay heat is required for the present mode of operation.
Removal of both trains of decay heat is prohibited by the Rancho Seco
Technical Specification 3.1.1.5.

**NOTE: 1. Either RCS-1, RCS-2, CFS-1, or CFS-2 and
2. Either DHS-15, or DHS-16 and
3. Either HV-20001, or HV-20002

ATTACHMENT 2

10-YEAR ISI INSPECTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 30, 1989

<u>ASME Section XI Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Exam Type</u>
B1.11	One CRDM Bolts & Nuts	VISUAL
B1.18	Three Welds on One CRDM	UT
B2.3.1	Four Pressurizer Lugs (WX, XY, Y & YZ Axes)	UT