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July 21, 1980

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors, Branch 4
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

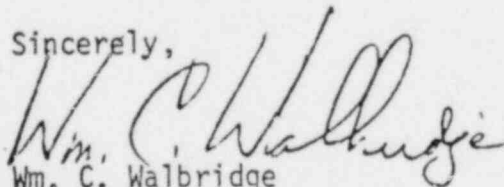
Docket No. 50-312
Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating
Station, Unit No. 1

Dear Mr. Reid:

On October 5, 1979, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District provided you with information concerning the safety grade anticipatory reactor trip to be installed at Rancho Seco Unit No. 1. In that letter we indicated that we felt this trip could be installed within 26 weeks of design approval. Your letter of December 20, 1979, provided approval of our preliminary design.

It has been determined that the equipment being added to the reactor protection system cabinets is of sufficient mass to require a new seismic analysis of these cabinets. We presently estimate 20 weeks for the completion of this seismic analysis and will, therefore, be unable to install this equipment until that time. We still intend to install this modification during the first outage of sufficient duration following completion of this analysis. As requested in your letter of December 20, 1979, the District will provide the additional information required in sufficient time to allow staff approval of the final design prior to system operation. If you have any further questions on this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,


Wm. C. Walbridge
General Manager