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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Sacramento Municipal Utility District (EA 89-180)
(Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station)
Docket No. 50-312

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$50,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of \$50,000 will be issued on or about October 25, 1989 to Sacramento Municipal Utility District. This action is based on the failure to maintain the appropriate level of emergency preparedness and management oversight of the emergency preparedness program. The mitigation and escalation factors in the Enforcement Policy were considered. The penalty was mitigated due to the licensee's corrective actions, and was escalated due to the fact that NRC identified the violation. Therefore, on balance, no adjustment to the the base amount of the civil penalty was warranted. In the letter to the licensee, it was noted that although the reactor is shutdown, it is expected to comply with the appropriate regulatory requirements or seek appropriate relief.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	October 25, 1989
Telephone Notification of Licensee	October 25, 1989

The State of California will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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