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Docket No. 50-312

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING  
LICENSE

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Sincerely,

Samuel J. Chiik  
Secretary of the Commission

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TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-54 issued to Sacramento Municipal Utility District (the licensee) for operation of Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1 (the facility), located in Sacramento County, California.

In accordance with the licensee's application for a license amendment dated December 19, 1975, the amendment would add provisions in the Technical Specifications relating to the design of the spent fuel storage racks. The licensee proposes to replace the existing spent fuel storage racks which have a capacity of 244 assemblies with racks which have a capacity of 579 assemblies. This increased capacity would be accomplished as a result of the reduced center-to-center spacing of assemblies in the design of the proposed spent fuel storage racks.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations.

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By FEB 23 1976 — the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by the proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of the amendment to the subject facility operating license. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER Notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555 and to David S. Kaplan, Secretary and General Counsel, 6201 S Street, P. O. Box 15830, Sacramento, California 95813, attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his

contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

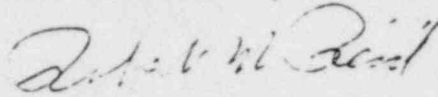
All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated December 19, 1975, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Business and Municipal Department, Sacramento City - County Library, 828 I Street, Sacramento, California. The license amendment and the Safety Evaluation, when issued, may be inspected at the above locations and copies may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555  
Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 16th day of January, 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert W. Reid".

Robert W. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #4  
Division of Reactor Licensing