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SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

DOCKET NO. 50-312

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

Please publish on Monday, March 15, 1976.

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Sincerely,

Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission

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Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 3 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-54 issued to Sacramento Municipal Utility District (the licensee) which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1 (the facility), located in Sacramento County, California. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance. The facility is a pressurized-water reactor which was licensed on August 16, 1974, for operation at power levels not in excess of 2772 MWt. However, the Technical Specifications attached to the operating license temporarily limited operation at power levels not in excess of 2568 MWt pending confirmation of anticipated operating performance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to delete the temporary limitation, thus authorizing operation of Rancho Seco, Unit 1, at the rated power of 2772 MWt. Included in this revision are revised flux/imbalance/flow limiting safety system settings and revised limiting conditions of operation related to regulating rod positioning, rod insertion limits, and core imbalance.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations

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in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Facility License and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing relating to operation of the facility at power levels not to exceed 2772 MWt was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 18, 1972 (37 F.R. 22012). Prior public notice of this amendment is not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

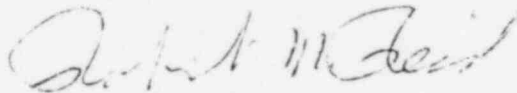
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental statement, negative declaration or environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated March 12, April 7, and May 30, 1975, (2) Amendment No. 3 to License No. DPR-54, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation and the documents referenced therein. All of these items are 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.

A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 5th day of March 1976.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

Robert W. Reid, Chief
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