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Dear Roy:

With reference to your March 22, 1968 letter to Mr. W. R. Butler of our staff, we are returning the copy of Mr. Brown's paper on stability analysis of earth dams.

We find that review of this material is not essential to licensing of the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station since the plant now relies on the two onsite spray ponds rather than the onsite reservoir for emergency cooling water.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Original signed by Donald F. Knach

Donald Knuth, Chief Reactor Project Branch #5 Division of Reactor Licensing

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