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September 8, 1980

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors, Branch No. 4
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Docket No. 50-312
Proposed Amendment No. 71
Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating
Station, Unit No. 1

Dear Mr. Reid:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.59, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District proposes to amend its operating license, DPR-54, for Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station No. 1, by submitting Proposed Amendment No. 71 on September 8, 1980. Today, we are submitting forty (40) copies of Proposed Amendment No. 71 which shows the changes we are proposing. Under separate cover, we will be providing payment for this submittal as required per 10 CFR 170.

The Reportable Occurrence 80-28 sent to the Commission on June 19, 1980 described a potential for removal of certain electrical equipment from service and during that time not having the capability of automatic actuation of the SFA system. Proposed Technical Specification No. 71 will limit the time that A or B electrical inverters may be removed from service and will require that both inverters be operable prior to reactor criticality.

The proposed amendment will limit the outage duration for inverters A or B not to exceed 48 hours. This will allow maintenance to be performed on the inverters consistent with the time stated for maintenance of safety-related equipment in Section 3.3.2 of the Technical Specifications. This request will comply with the corrective actions concluded by the District Management to provide safe and reliable electric power and protect the health and safety of the general public.

Sincerely,

J. J. Mattimoe
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Assistant General Manager
and Chief Engineer

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th day of September, 1980.

Patricia K. Geisler
Notary Public



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