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Docket No. 50-312

Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station  
Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
14440 Twin Cities Road  
Herald, California 95638-9799

Attention: Mr. Dan R. Keuter  
Assistant General Manager  
Nuclear

Subject: NRC Inspection of Rancho Seco

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. C. Ramsey, of this office during the period September 27-29, 1989, of the activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-54, and to the discussion of findings by the inspector with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This inspection also included a review of completed fire protection surveillances, required by plant Technical Specifications, which were provided to the inspector on October 16, 1989.

The inspection was performed to confirm the adequacy of fire protection program implementation being maintained during the current Rancho Seco shutdown mode. Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection determined that previous commitment dates to upgrade the fire protection program have not been met and that staffing levels and management emphasis regarding the integrity of the program have been reduced.

We understand that you intend to make a written submittal to Region V by November 30, 1989, advising the NRC of the specific actions you are taking to complete implementation of previous fire protection program commitments, as well as providing similar information on other commitments which are being modified.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed*

D. F. Kirsch, Chief  
Reactor Safety Branch

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