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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Attn: Document Control Desk
 Washington, DC 20555

Docket No. 50-312
 Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station
 License No. DPR-54
PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 183

Attention: George Knighton

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District proposes to amend Operating License DPR-54 for Rancho Seco and therefore submits Proposed Amendment No. 183.

Proposed Amendment No. 183 proposes to modify the License to include a condition prohibiting the movement of new or spent fuel into the Reactor Building without prior NRC approval. Recommended text is shown on Enclosure II.

Details of the proposed amendment are presented in the No Significant Hazards Consideration (Enclosure I) of this submittal.

This proposed change to the License has been reviewed in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59, and has been found not to constitute an unreviewed safety question.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), the Radiological Health Branch of the California State Department of Health Services has been informed of this proposed amendment by mailed copy of this submittal.

Please apply the District's credit of \$150.00, as required by 10 CFR 170.21, "Schedule of Fees."

It is requested that this proposed amendment become effective immediately after NRC issuance, but not be issued until Rancho Seco has completed defueling.

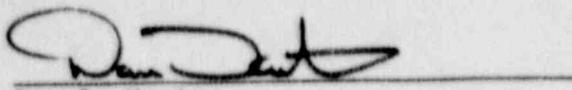
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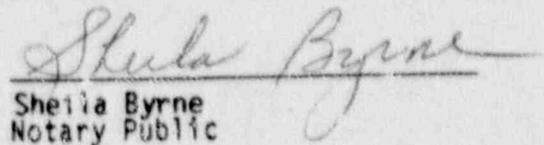
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Dan R. Keuter, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is Assistant General Manager, Nuclear of Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), the licensee herein; that he has executed the foregoing document; that the statements made in this document are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he is authorized to execute this document on behalf of said licensee.



Dan R. Keuter
Assistant General Manager
Nuclear

Subscribed and affirmed to before me on this 29th day of November, 1989.


Sheila Byrne
Notary Public

Enclosures

cc w/enci: J. B. Martin, NRC, Walnut Creek
A. D'Angelo, NRC, Rancho Seco

DESCRIPTION:

Proposed Amendment No. 183 adds an additional condition to Operating License No. DPR-54 which prohibits the movement of new or spent fuel into the Reactor Building without prior NRC approval.

REASON FOR CHANGES:

Purpose

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (the District) has determined to discontinue operation of Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station. The District requests a condition be placed in the License that prohibits the movement of new or spent fuel into the Reactor Building subject to NRC approval. This license condition will establish that potential events associated with having nuclear fuel in the reactor vessel are not credible.

EVALUATION AND BASIS FOR SAFETY FINDINGS:

This Proposed Amendment places an additional restriction on the activities allowed under the current Operating License for Rancho Seco. This restriction which prevents the movement of new or spent fuel into the Reactor Building, in effect restricts further power operation of the unit without prior NRC approval. However, the license condition does not prohibit all other activities under the present license.

This Proposed Amendment will not decrease the protection of the public health and safety.

NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION

The District has reviewed this Proposed Amendment against each of the criteria of 10 CFR 50.92 and concludes that:

- It does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated since it imposes additional operational restrictions (i.e., movement of fuel into the Reactor Building without NRC approval) while not modifying the present plant protection systems and controls.

NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION (Continued)

- It does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated since it does not modify the facility or permit activities of a different kind than those that are presently allowed.
- It does not involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety since it allows no new activities, keeps present controls and restrictions in place, and adds additional conservative restrictions on plant operations.

Therefore, the District concludes that Proposed Amendment 183 involves no significant hazards consideration.