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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

**EXTENSION REQUEST TO 10 CFR 50.55a FOR THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE FIRST
TEN-YEAR INSERVICE INSPECTION (ISI) EXAMINATIONS**

Attention: George Knighton

Reference: SMUD To NRC Letter Dated November 2, 1989, Extension Request To
10 CFR 50.55a For The Remaining Portion Of The Ten-Year Inservice Inspection
(ISI) Examinations

In the referenced letter the District requested an extension for a period of time equal to the length of the current extended plant shutdown for those examinations not yet completed under the first Ten-Year ISI Program. The three examinations listed in the attachment to this letter were identified as unperformed examinations that would be completed by November 30, 1989.

The radiation exposure associated with performing the three examinations is not justifiable at this time given the current extended outage. Therefore, the District requests an extension, pursuant to IWA-2400(c), for a time period equivalent to that of the current outage for those examinations listed on the attachment. This request is an addition to the list of examinations for which an extension was requested in the referenced letter.

In the current shutdown condition, there is minimal potential for a safety concern posed by deferring these ISI inspections since the affected systems are maintained at low temperature and pressure when compared to their design conditions. Additionally, the plant will not be brought above cold shutdown without prior NRC concurrence regarding completion of the remaining inspections.

Members of your staff with questions requiring additional information or clarification may contact Steve Crunk at (209) 333-2935, extension 4913.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc w/atch: J. B. Martin, NRC, Walnut Creek
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ATTACHMENT

FIRST 10 YEAR ISI EXAMINATIONS

<u>ASME Section XI Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Exam Type</u>
B1.11	One CRDM Bolts & Nuts	VISUAL
B1.18	Three Welds on One CRDM	UT
B2.8.1	Four Pressurizer Lugs (WX, XY, Y & YZ Axes)	UT