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August 28, 1980

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors, Branch 4
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Dear Mr. Reid:

On March 5, 1980, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District informed you of its position regarding additional instrumentation to monitor inadequate core cooling. That letter was in response to Section 2.1.3.b of "TMI-2 Lessons Learned Task Force Status Report, NUREG-0578". We indicated that existing instrumentation satisfactorily indicated inadequate core cooling and that any additional instrumentation would not satisfy the requirements of the above report.

Since that time the District has participated in an analysis performed by the Babcock & Wilcox Company for the B&W Owners Group on this subject. The results of this analysis are presented in a report, "Evaluation of Instrumentation to Detect Inadequate Core Cooling Prepared for 177 Owners Group" dated August 15, 1980. A copy of this report is attached for your review. The District endorses the conclusions presented in this report and still maintains the position that existing instrumentation at Rancho Seco Unit 1 is satisfactory and preferable for the determination of inadequate core cooling.

Sincerely,

Wm. C. Walbridge
General Manager

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