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Docket No. 50-312

Sacramento Municipal Utility District
P. O. Box 15830
Sacramento, California 95813

Attention: Mr. John J. Mattimoe
Assistant General Manager

Gentlemen:

This letter is forwarded to you to bring to your attention the purpose of the two direct and dedicated telephone networks, i.e., Health Physics Network (HPN) and Emergency Notification System (ENS). These systems were installed for government use during an emergency. It should be emphasized that the HPN, however, is to be used by you only if you need to reach the NRC and the Emergency Notification System ("hot line") and the commercial systems are not operational or available.

Please remind all personnel of the purpose, as stated above, of these systems. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. H. Engelken".

R. H. Engelken
Director

Enclosure:
Description of ENS & HPN

cc w/enclosure:
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Licensee's Health Physics Office
Emergency Operations Facility (EOF)
Alternate EOF
Resident Inspector's Office

Use: During an incident, NRC Headquarters will establish this telephone link using the HPN. Before NRC health physics specialists arrive at the site, the NRC Operations Center communicator may request information from licensee personnel.

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