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Docket 50-312  
Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating  
Station, Unit 1  
IE Bulletin 80-16 Addendum

Dear Mr. Engelken:

Review of our letter dated July 25, 1980, responding to IE Bulletin 80-16 results in the following information to supplement that response.

SMUD has investigated the Rosemont transmitter application at Rancho Seco per our letter and has determined that the transmitter's function is not safety related. The reason for this statement is:

1. The transmitter's function is to provide an automatic closure signal for valve HV20002 at a pressure of 250 psig. Once the valve closes, it will not automatically reopen for any signal from this transmitter.
2. To open the valve the pressure must be below the set point, and the operator must manually demand the valve to open.
3. If the valve were opened, Locked Closed valves are installed downstream of this valve to isolate this line from the Safety Features portion of the system. Therefore, low pressure injection could not be defeated.
4. Long term circulation through this valve to prevent boron precipitation would not be affected since this is a low pressure operation below the failure point of the transmitter.

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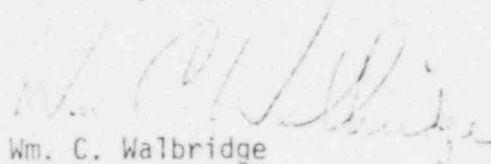
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Based on these facts, the District has determined that no further action is necessary.

Sincerely,



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