

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 January 22, 1981

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Docket No. 50-312

Mr. J. J. Mattimoe Assistant General Manager and Chief Engineer Sacramento Municipal Utility District 6201 S Street P. O. Box 15830 Sacramento, California 95813

Dear Mr. Mattimoe:

We have reviewed your preliminary Auxiliary Feedwater System Upgrade design description for Rancho Seco, Unit No. 1 which was submitted by letter dated November 17, 1980. On the basis of this description and your presentation at our meeting with you on September 4, 1980, we have determined that the preliminary design description is acceptable in concept and that you should proceed with your design.

Since this activity will require our review and acceptance prior to implementation, you should provide design submittals on a timely basis to allow for our review and any revisions which may result from our review. Your submittals should not only identify those areas of compliance with applicable General Design Criteria, Standards, Codes and Standard Review Plans but those areas not in compliance with justifications for noncompliance.

We request that you submit a plan which will provide schedules for design submittals for our review, a schedule for submittal of Technical Specification which will be required, and a schedule for final implementation with time allowed for our review. This plan is requested within 30 days from receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Reid, Chief

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