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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director  
Region V Office of Inspection & Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1990 North California Boulevard  
Walnut Creek Plaza, Suite 202  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Re: Operating License DPR-54  
Docket No. 50-312  
Reportable Occurrence 81-03

Dear Mr. Engelken:

In accordance with Technical Specifications for Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, Section 6.9.4.2a and Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4, Section C.2.b(1), the Sacramento Municipal Utility District is hereby submitting a thirty-day report of Reportable Occurrence 81-03.

On February 3, 1981, while performing the refueling interval surveillance test SP 204.01B, Reactor Building Spray System Loop B SFAS Test, the "E" Reactor Building Spray Pump, P-291B, failed to start within the required time frame.

The procedure, based on FSAR table 8.2-2, requires the pump to start within 5 minutes  $\pm$  30 seconds. The actual time recorded during the test was 5 minutes 57 seconds. Electrical Technicians were requested to reset the timer and function test the breaker. This was performed in accordance with EM.144, Biennial Testing of Protection and Control Relays. On February 4, 1981, the surveillance procedure was rerun. The time recorded during the retest was 4 minutes 41 seconds. This time was acceptable and well within the 5 minutes  $\pm$  30 second acceptance criteria.

During the Plant Review Committee's review of this occurrence, it was determined that the consequences, relative to the block loading sequence, associated with the delayed starting time were negligible.

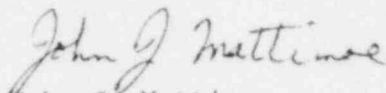
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The timer is a Model 62B TDE timer manufactured by Agastat Relay Co.

Since the plant was shutdown for refueling, there were no plant transients nor power reductions associated with this event.

Respectfully submitted,



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