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Dear Mr. Mattimoe:

This confirms our telephone authorization given today (6-5-81) for a change in your Technical Specifications for the Rancho Seco facility as requested by your telecopy dated June 5, 1981. Facility Operating License No. DPR-54 is hereby amended by making the following Technical Specification change:

Add footnote to Specification 2.6.2.D to read:

The last sentence in Specification 2.6.2.D is replaced by the following paragraph during the period June 6, 1981 through June 30, 1981:

If these monitors are inoperable for a period exceeding 72 hours, tank discharges may be continued up to 14 days provided that discharges are collected in a retention basin. The mixed retention basin will be sampled and analyzed. Retention basin valving will be verified to prevent further additions to the basin and diluted discharges from the retention basin will be sampled and analyzed every 8 hours during release.

Copies of the license amendment, our evaluation and the Federal Register Notice for this Technical Specification change will be sent to you when completed.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director
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