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Docket No. 50-312

Mr. Dan R. Keuter
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Dear Mr. Keuter:

SUBJECT: GENERIC LETTER 89-08, EROSION/CORROSION-INDUCED PIPE WALL THINNING
(TAC NO. 73531)

Generic Letter (GL) 89-08 was issued on May 2, 1989, and asked you to provide assurances that you had implemented or will implement a program that ensures that erosion/corrosion - induced pipe wall thinning will not lead to unacceptable degradation of single phase or two-phase high-energy carbon steel system.

In your reply letter dated June 30, 1989, you stated that the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) "plans to defuel the reactor and is proceeding toward closure of the facility." You further stated that since SMUD's plans are to defuel and close the facility, the concerns addressed in GL 89-08 are not applicable.

After review, the NRC staff has determined that you do not have to take any additional actions to address GL 89-08 as long as you proceed towards plant closure. However, prior to going above cold shutdown you are required, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f), to adequately respond to GL 89-08.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Steven A. Reynolds, Project Manager
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