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September 23, 1981

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U S NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
1990 N CALIFORNIA BLVD
WALNUT CREEK PLAZA SUITE 202
WALNUT CREEK CA 94596



OPERATING LICENSE DPR-54
DOCKET NO. 50-312
REPORTABLE OCCURRENCE 81-45

In accordance with Technical Specification Appendix A, Section 4.5.3.1, "Decay Heat Removal System Leakage Acceptance Limit," and Section 6.9.4.2.b, "Operation in a Degraded Mode Allowed by a Limiting Condition for Operation", the Sacramento Municipal Utility District hereby submits a thirty-day report of Reportable Occurrence 81-45.

On August 27, 1981, with the plant shutdown for turbine repairs, the "B" decay heat pump was discovered to be leaking (0.87 gallons per hour) in excess of the Technical Specification allowable limit (0.62 gallons per hour). This was discovered by an Auxiliary Operator during performance of his normal shift functions. The "A" decay heat pump was started, and the "B" pump secured for repairs.

Repairs to the pump will consist of replacement of the pump shaft seals. This work, for which procedure M.21, "Decay Heat Removal Pumps", was specifically written, will be completed prior to the next startup of the reactor. The reactor was not affected, nor the shutdown extended, by this event.

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