

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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The Honorable Edward Markey, Chairman Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power Committee on Energy and Commerce United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Following the loss of integrated control system power and overcooling transient that occurred on December 26, 1985 at the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station, operated by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), the NRC established a special Incident Investigation Team (IIT) to investigate the incident.

For your information, I am enclosing an advance copy of the Team report which documents the circumstances and probable causes of the incident. The report discusses the major implications of the event and includes the Team's findings and conclusions.

The report will be made available to the public this morning when the Commission is briefed by the IIT. I will forward to you a copy of the published report, NUREG-1195, when it is available from the printer.

Sincerely ton Kammerer, Director Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Rep. Carlos Moorhead

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