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In the Matter of
Sacramento Municipal Utility District
(Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station)
Docket No. 50-312

Administrative Judges Rosenthal, Buck and Kohl:

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board's Memorandum and Order of April 15, 1982, requires licensee Sacramento Municipal Utility District to notify the Board ". . . at least three business days prior to the scheduled return of the Rancho Seco facility to operation."

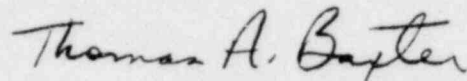
Pursuant to that requirement, Licensee hereby notifies the Appeal Board that the Rancho Seco facility is scheduled to reach criticality on or about August 21, 1982. Because of uncertainties

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associated with the length of the heat-up cycle, Licensee cannot provide a precise schedule for plant criticality.

Respectfully submitted,



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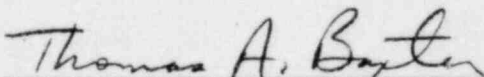
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I hereby certify that copies of Licensee's letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board were served this 10th day of August, 1982, by hand delivery to the parties identified with an asterisk and by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the other parties on the attached Service List.


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