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November 3, 1980 DISTRIBUTION SERVICES BRANCH RJR 80-560

Mr. R. M. Engelken, Director
Region V Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1990 North California Boulevard
Walnut Creek Plaza, Suite 202
Walnut Creek, CA 94936

Re: Operating License DPR-54
Docket No. 50-312
Reportable Occurrence 80-43

Dear Mr. Engelken:

In accordance with Technical Specifications Section 6.9.4.1 (1), the Sacramento Municipal Utility District is hereby submitting the following written confirmation of a 24-hour Licensee Event Report initially reported to Mr. G. Zwetzig of your office on October 31, 1980.

As a result of I & E Bulletin 79-01B review, it was determined that certain containment isolation valves, specifically the air-operated valves, utilize solenoid pilot valves which do not meet the current environmental qualification criteria.

The pilot solenoid valves in question are manufactured by Automatic Switch Co. (ASCO) and are not qualified to recirculating fluid radiation levels following LOCA.

It is the District's intent to replace the solenoid valves with environmentally qualified units in accordance with the time frame specified in the bulletin. In the interim, justification for continued operation is predicated upon the valves being outside containment isolation valves. Each valve in question has a redundant inside containment isolation valve which is a qualified Motor Operated Valve.

A detailed report will be submitted to your office within 14 days.

Sincerely,
R. J. Rodriguez
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Manager, Nuclear Operations

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