

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

REGION V

Report No. 50-312/80-34

Docket No. 50-312 License No. DPR-54 Safeguards Group _____

Licensee: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

P. O. Box 15380

Sacramento, California

Facility Name: Rancho Seco

Inspection at: Rancho Seco Site, Clay Station, California

Inspection conducted: October 28 through November 6, 1980

Inspectors: *H. Canter* 12/15/80

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B. H. Faulkenberry, Chief, Reactor Projects Section 2,
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Summary: Inspection on October 28 through November 6, 1980 (Report No. 50-312/80-34)

Areas Inspected: Special announced inspection of licensee management controls over licensed activities judged acceptable but poor by the IE Performance Appraisal Branch (PAB) in IE Report No. 50-312/80-15; and follow-up on related items of noncompliance and unresolved items identified during the PAB inspection. The inspection involved 230 inspector-hours onsite and at the licensee's corporate offices.

Results: Of the eight areas inspected, two items of noncompliance were identified, both of which relate to previously identified unresolved items. The first item involved prompt closure of nonconformance reports and the second item involves the content of monthly reports submitted to the NRC of facility changes made pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59. These items have been referred to the Resident Inspector for appropriate enforcement action. In the seven areas considered as poor by PAB, the licensee has taken actions which significantly upgrade the management performance in these areas. However, in three of these seven areas, additional actions must be taken by the licensee before they can be considered to be fully upgraded. No deviations were identified.

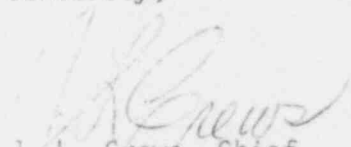
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



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IE Inspection Report
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