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SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT □ 6201 S Street, Box 15830, Sacramento, California 95815

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

Re: Operating License DPR-54  
Docket No. 50-312  
Reportable Occurrences 80-50 and 81-1

Dear Mr. Engelken:

In accordance with Technical Specifications Section 6.9.4.1(3) and Appendix B, Section 5.6.2(c), the Sacramento Municipal Utility District submits written confirmation of two 24-hour Licensee Event Reports. Mr. J. Zwetzig and Mr. H. Canter were notified verbally concerning the details by R. Colombo.

Bechtel Power Corporation notified the District that five NEMA Size 3 motor starter coils will not pick up and seal in the steady state condition during a degraded switchyard voltage of 214 KV in conjunction with a postulated LOCA. The systems involved include the four Reactor Building Upper Dome Circulators A, B, C and D and the Control Room Emergency Air Supply. The former systems will start during the initial transient but once shut down would not restart. The Emergency Air Supply could not be started at a degraded voltage of 214 KV in the switchyard.

A Special Order is in effect that requires the reactor operators to take corrective action to prevent the above-stated problem. At a switchyard voltage of 216 KV, the operator is instructed to start the Auxiliary Diesel Generators, parallel with the busses, and separate the Nuclear Service Systems from the switchyard. This corrective action will isolate the safety related equipment from the switchyard degraded voltage problem.

A second and unrelated occurrence relates to a west perimeter TLD monitor reading in excess of the established report level. The TLD in location 3 read 29.5 mR for the fourth quarter of 1980. This exceeds the pre-

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operational notification by 1.8 mR. These readings are due to the close proximity to the Radwaste Storage Facility. The problem will be corrected by radwaste shipments scheduled to commence January 14, 1981.

Followup reports will be submitted to you prior to January 22 and 1981, respectively.

Sincerely,



R. P. Oubre  
Plant Superintendent

RPO:RWC:jr

cc: Director, MIPC