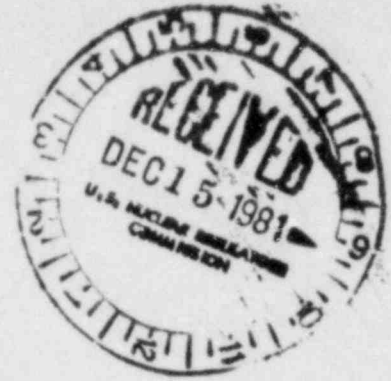




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In the Matter of
SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
(Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station)
Docket No. 50-312 (SP)

Dear Members of the Appeal Board:

In accordance with your Memorandum and Order dated October 7, 1981 (ALAB-655), enclosed are the NRC Staff responses to the following seven items of information requested at pages 32, 33:

1. Status reports from SMUD and the Staff on the six recommendations in BAW-1564 to enhance AFW safety and reliability;
2. Status reports from SMUD and the Staff on SMUD's commitments to improve AFW reliability, as described in CEC Exhibit 21 (Enclosure 2);
3. Status reports from SMUD and the Staff on the installation of the safety-grade anticipatory reactor trip;
4. Status reports from the Staff and SMUD on the need for the additional analyses identified in the Staff Evaluation at 19, 23;
5. Staff comments on the March 25, 1981, letter from B&W to SMUD concerning "Reactor Coolant Pump Suction Small Break LOCA";
6. SMUD and Staff schedules for HPI analyses; and

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7. Staff clarification of its position on the need ve non for extended pressurizer level indication.

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