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Assistant General Manager and Chief Engineer Sacramento Municipal Utility District 6201 S Street P. O. Box 15830 Sacramento, California 95813

Dear Mr. Mattimoe:

Mr. J. J. Mattimoe

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 38 TO THE RANCHO SECO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS -

SURVEILLANCE TESTING

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 38 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-54 for the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your May 24, 1982 letter. Based upon our review, we have modified the TSs as agreed to by members of your staff.

This amendment temporarily changes the TS Section 1.2.8 definition of refueling interval from 18 months to 24 months for specified surveillance requirements. Upon startup from the next refueling outage, this temporary definition will expire. Additionally, this amendment changes TS Section 4.6.3 to permit diesel generator overhaul to be delayed until the next refueling outage.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely.

*ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Mark L. Padovan, Project Manager Operating Reactors Branch #4 Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 38

2. Safety Evaluation

3. Notice

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