

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
P. O. Box 15830  
Sacramento, California 95813

Docket No. 50-312  
License No. DPR-54

As a result of the inspection conducted between January 3 through 31, 1983, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR, Part 2, Appendix C, 47 FR9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 50.72 states, in part, that: "(A) Each licensee. . . shall notify the NRC Operations center as soon as possible and in all cases within one hour by telephone of the occurrence of any of the following significant events and shall identify that event as being reported pursuant to this section: . . . (8) Any accidental, unplanned or uncontrolled radioactive release. (Normal or expected releases from maintenance or other operational activities are not included)."

Contrary to the above, at 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 1983, the licensee verified from chemical analysis that an accidental, unplanned and uncontrolled radioactive release occurred, however, the Commission was not notified of the event until 8:38 p.m.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.2201, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District is required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

The responses directed by this Notice letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 10 1983

Original signed by  
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