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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-312

Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station
Sacramento Municipal Utility District
14440 Twin Cities Road
Herald, California 95638-9799

Attention: Mr. J. Shetler, Deputy Assistant General Manager, Nuclear

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION OF RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

This letter refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. M. Cillis and P. Qualls of this office on February 22-24, 1994, and March 1-2, 1994, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-54, and to the discussions of our findings with Mr. T. Tucker and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on March 2, 1994.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. The enclosed report describes two violations that are not being cited because the criteria in Section VII.B of the Enforcement Policy were satisfied.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

James H. Reese, Chief
Facilities Radiological Protection Branch

Enclosure:
Inspection Report No. 50-312/94-01

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