Docket No. 50-312

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

Attention: Mr. John Mattimoe

Assistant General Manager and Chief Engineer

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of Rancho Seco

This refers to the monthly inspection conducted by Messrs. H. Canter and J. O'Brien of this office on October 1 to November 4, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-54 and to the discussion of our findings held by Messrs. Canter and O'Brien with Mr. Rodriguez and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

Your response to this notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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

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

Sincerely,

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D. Sternberg, Chief Reactor Projects Branch No. 1

Enclosures:

A. Notice of Violation
B. IE Inspection Report
No. 50-312/82-38

cc w/o enclosure B: R. J. Rodriguez, SMUD L. G. Schwieger, SMUD

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