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R H ENGELKEN, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR REGION V OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT U S NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION 1450 MARIA LANE SUITE 210 WALNUT CREEK CA 94596

DOCKET NO. 50-312 LICENSE NO. DPR-54 LICENSEE EVENT REPORT NO. 82-26

In accordance with Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station Technical Specifications Appendix B, section 2.4, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District hereby submits a 10-day report of Licensee Event Report 82-26.

On October 6, 1982, a review of plant effluent records for September disclosed a pH reading of 6.2 for a time span of less than 15 minutes on September 18. This was caused by corrosion/erosion at two elbows of an acid line, running from the storage tank to the turbine building. Acid which leaked from the points was collected in a trough which drained directly offsite. Even though the influent diverted, there was sufficient residual acid to cause a low pH problem on the outlet.

The leaks in the acid line were repaired. To insure that this problem does not recur, high nickel alloy acid resistant steel will be used to replace the entire acid line. This will be accomplished during the next refueling outage.

There were no effects on public or plant safety as a result of this event.

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