UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Sacramento Municipal Utility District Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station Docket No. 50-312 License No. DPR-54 EA 82-50

ORDER EXTENDING TIME

I

Sacramento Municipal Utility District, 6201 S. Street, P.O. Box 15830, Sacramento, California 95813 (the "licensee") is the holder of License Mo. DPR-54 (the "license") issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") which authorizes the licensee to operate the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station in accordance with conditions specified therein. The license was issued on August 16, 1974.

II

On October 20, 1982, the Director of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement issued an Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalties on the licensee. The Order provided that licensee either pay the civil penalties imposed within thirty days of the date of the Order or request a hearing on the Order.

III

On November 23, 1982, the licensee submitted a Request for Reconsideration of the Order Imposing Civil Panalties. The Request submits that the Director did not give sufficient consideration to the licensee's prompt reporting and prompt, comprehensive corrective actions as mitigating factors in assessing the civil paralties, as explicitly provided for in Section IV.B.1 of Appendix C to 10 CFR Part 2, the

"Enforcement Policy." The licensee sets forth a description of the actions taken.

IV

The time within which the licensee must pay the penalty or request a hearing expires shortly. In order for the Director to have sufficient time to evaluate the Request for Reconsideration, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which the licensee must pay the civil penalty or request a hearing on the Order is extended until thirty days following the issuance of a decision on the Request for Reconsideration.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Richard C. Deroung Director, Office of Inspection

and Enforcement

Dated at Bethesda, Md. this 24th day of November, 1982.