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Docket No. 50-312

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Dear Mr. Mattimoe:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT NO. 44 TO THE RANCHO SECO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS-SURVEILLANCE CALIBRATION

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 44 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-54 for the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your February 3, 1983 letter, as supplemented by your letter dated February 8, 1983.

In Amendments No. 38 and 42 to Rancho Seco's license, the refueling interval definition, TS Section 1.2.8, was temporarily changed from 18 months to 24 months for a select group of surveillance tests. Upon startup from the next refueling outage, the temporary definition will expire. This amendment adds the surveillance calibration of the subcooling meters and the position indicators on the pressurizer EMOV(PORV) and safety valves to the select group whose surveillance testing or calibration is delayed, on a one-time-only basis from 18 months to 24 months.

Please note the provision that the revised refueling interval is effective only if the 1983 refueling outage starts on or before February 28, 1983, also applies to the above item.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Sydney Miner, Project Manager
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1. Amendment No. 44
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Notice

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SUBJECT: RANCHO SECO NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Two signed originals of the Federal Register Notice identified below are enclosed for your transmittal to the Office of the Federal Register for publication. Additional conformed copies (12) of the Notice are enclosed for your use.

☐ Notice of Receipt of Application for Construction Permit(s) and Operating License(s).

☐ Notice of Receipt of Partial Application for Construction Permit(s) and Facility License(s): Time for Submission of Views on Antitrust Matters.

☐ Notice of Availability of Applicant's Environmental Report.

☐ Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License.

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☐ Notice of Limited Work Authorization.

☐ Notice of Availability of Safety Evaluation Report.

☐ Notice of issuance of Construction Permit(s).

☒ Notice of Issuance of Facility Operating License(s) or Amendment(s).

☒ Other: Amendment No. 44.
Referenced documents have been provided PDR.

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