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Docket No. 50-312

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

ATTN: Mr. R. J. Rodriguez

Executive Director, Nuclear

6201 S Street

Post Office Box 15830

Sacramento, California 95813

Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of your application dated January 23, 1984, which was filed with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (ONRR) for review. This application proposed certain Technical Specification (TS) changes in accordance with NUREG-0737 requirements for the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station. Fees pursuant to 170.22 were not remitted with your application since your company determined it was exempt from fees under Footnote 2 of 10 CFR 170.22 because it resulted from a written Commission request.

Based on information provided by the ONRR staff as the result of their preliminary review of your application, it has been determined that a Class III fee (\$4,000) is appropriate since the review will involve consideration of a single safety issue. Therefore, you are requested to remit the sum of \$4,000 to this office. If the ONRR staff's final review of your application reveals that this fee is not appropriate, you will be notified and any necessary adjustments will be made.

When applications such as yours are requested for the purpose of enhancing the safe operation of a nuclear facility or to correct a problem or potential problem relating to the operation of the facility, they are not exempt under Footnote 2 because they are not for the purpose of simplifying or clarifying the license or TS for the convenience of the NRC.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

Reba M. Diggs

Reba M. Diggs
Facilities Program Coordinator
License Fee Management Branch
Office of Administration

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