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Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station
License No. DPR-54

**10 CFR 50.54(q) 30 DAY REPORT OF EMERGENCY PLAN AND IMPLEMENTING
PROCEDURES CHANGES**

Attention: Seymour Weiss

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q) and 10 CFR 50.4(b)(5), the District hereby reports that the Rancho Seco Emergency Plan and Implementing Procedures were revised effective August 26, 1991. Based on a District evaluation, the District concluded that the revisions do not decrease the effectiveness of the Plan. The following is a summary of the non-editorial changes to the Plan:

1. Deleted Sutter General Hospital as a location for medical treatment of radiologically contaminated accident victims,
2. Removed access control requirements for the Technical Support Center (TSC),
3. Deleted the non-essential Clerical Support position from the Emergency Response Organization (ERO), and
4. Removed reference to the Emergency Notification System (ENS).

A discussion of the justification used to support the changes summarized above is provided below.

Medical treatment for radiologically contaminated accident personnel is required by 10 CFR 50.47(b)(12) and 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.E. The UC Davis Medical Center will continue to provide this service. Because of the greatly reduced number of plant personnel, plant activities, and potential consequences associated with credible accidents in the defueled condition, one hospital location is sufficient to meet the cited requirements. Two hospitals are not required to meet emergency planning requirements in the defueled condition.

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The integrated Emergency Plan drill, conducted on June 19, 1991, found that access control for the TSC in the defueled condition was no longer necessary. This change is further supported based on the greatly reduced number of site personnel and the reduced ERO staff required to occupy the TSC during emergencies in the defueled condition.

The ERO-specific duties of the Clerical Support position have been assigned to appropriate existing ERO positions; thereby making the ERO non-essential Clerical Support position unnecessary in the defueled condition. The current ERO is sufficient to manage the onsite emergency response required for a defueled plant.

In letter dated February 8, 1991, the NRC notified the District that the ENS equipment for Rancho Seco was being removed based on the deactivated status of Rancho Seco. The District replaced the ENS removed by the NRC with a terrestrial communications path, and the Rancho Seco emergency preparedness program was modified to reflect this change.

Members of your staff with questions requiring additional information or clarification may contact Ms. Marcia Borter at (916) 452-3211, extension 4795.

Sincerely,



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