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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: J. B. Martin, Regional Administrator  
Region V  
1450 Maria Lane, Suite 210  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Docket No. 50-312  
Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station  
License No. DPR-54  
SPECIAL REPORT NUMBER 88-13: FIRE BARRIERS BREACHED MORE THAN 7 DAYS

Dear Mr. Martin:

Fire barrier penetration seals for floor slots H8FS86 and H8FS87 were discovered to be unqualified configurations and were not restored to operable status within the 7 days specified in the Rancho Seco Technical Specifications. The Sacramento Municipal Utility District hereby submits Special Report No. 88-13 in accordance with Rancho Seco Technical Specification 3.14.6.2.

Members of your staff with questions requiring additional information or clarification may contact Mr. Kurt Zimmermann at (916) 452-3211, extension 4627.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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SPECIAL REPORT NUMBER 88-13  
Fire Barriers Breached More Than 7 Days

Date of Occurrence

September 8, 1988

Plant Conditions at Time of Occurrence

On July 29, 1988, Control Room personnel escalated power level from 65% to 80%. The plant was at approximately 80% power on September 8, 1988.

Identification of Occurrence

Fire barrier penetration seals for floor slots H8FS86 and H8FS87 were not returned to operable status within 7 days as required in Technical Specification 3.14.6.2.

Description of Occurrence

On September 1, 1988, an evaluation completed by Nuclear Engineering disclosed that penetration seals for floor slots H8FS86 and H8FS87 were unqualified configurations in that insufficient data existed in design drawings to document the fire ratings of the penetration seals.

Corrective Action Taken

An hourly firewatch was previously posted in the area and satisfied the Technical Specification 3.14.6 requirement for this deficiency. The fire barrier penetration seals will be restored to operable status by October 21, 1988.