October 20, 1986 EN 86-53A

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Sacramento Municipal Utility District

(Rancho Seco) Docket No. 50-312

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$375,000

EN 86-53, dated July 3, 1986, was issued to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) was to be issued to Sacramento Municipal District. This action was based on violations identified as a result of the "Loss of DC power to the Integrated Control System (ICS) Event" which occurred on December 26, 1985 at the Rancho Seco facility. At Commissioner Asselstine's request, a hold was placed on the proposed enforcement action and a revised enforcement action to address Commissioner Asselstine's concerns was forwarded to the Commission on September 26, 1986 (SECY 86-286). The Commission evaluated the revised proposed enforcement action, and directed the staff in a memorandum from the Secretary, dated October 15, 1986 to proceed with the issuance of the Notice. Therefore, a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$375,000) will be issued October 22, 1986 to Sacramento Municipal Utility District.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice October 22, 1986
Telephone Notification of Licensee October 22, 1986

A news release has been prepared and will be issued after the licensee receives the Notice. The State of California will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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