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Attn: Document Control Desk
Director, Division of Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. NRC Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Docket 71-0489 Rancho Seco Quality Assurance Program Approval for
Radioactive Material Packages
QA Program Approval No. 71-0489

**REPORT OF CHANGES TO THE RANCHO SECO QUALITY ASSURANCE
PROGRAM THAT DO NOT REQUIRE PRIOR NRC APPROVAL**

Attention: Shana Helton

In accordance with 10 CFR 71.106(b) SMUD is required to submit a copy of changes to the Rancho Seco Quality Manual (RSLBD-010)(RSQM) that do not reduce commitments in the quality assurance program previously approved by the NRC. Changes to the quality program that do not reduce commitments in the program can be made without prior NRC approval.

During the period December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2023, no changes were made to the RSQM without NRC approval. RSQM, Revision 5, was reviewed and approved by the NRC as documented in letter "SAFETY EVALUATION REPORT (SER) FOR THE SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (SMUD) RANCHO SECO QUALITY MANUAL, REVISION 5" dated December 13, 2021. Sent along with the SER was NRC Form 311, Quality Assurance Program Approval, No. 0489, Revision 9 approving the RSQM for activities governed by 10CFR Part 71.

The RSQM continues to implement the requirements of 10 CFR Part 71, Subpart H and 10 CFR 72, Subpart G. The individuals and organizations performing quality assurance functions continue to have sufficient authority, organizational freedom, and independence from cost and schedule issues.

If you or members of your staff have any questions requiring additional information or clarification, please contact me at (916) 732-4812.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Gacke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brad Gacke
Manager, Rancho Seco Assets

Cc:

John Monninger, NRC Region IV Regional Administrator
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