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October 27, 1999

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SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION OF SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT
REVISED RANCHO SECO EMERGENCY PLAN TO INCORPORATE
EMERGENCY PLANNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LONG-TERM
DEFUELED CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE
INSTALLATION (TAC NO. MA5701)

Dear Mr. Redeker:

By letter dated April 29, 1996, Sacramento Municipal Utility District submitted change 4 to the Rancho Seco Emergency Plan (RSEP). Following a site visit by the staff on February 17-18, 1999, and a request for additional information dated May 18, 1999, the submittal was substantially revised and resubmitted on May 27, 1999.

The revised RSEP includes changes to the 10 CFR Part 50 non-exempted emergency planning requirements and incorporates the emergency planning requirements of 10 CFR 70.32 for an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI). We concur with your 50.54(q) evaluation that the changes to the relevant emergency planning requirements of Part 50 do not decrease the effectiveness of the plans and conclude that the revised RSEP continues to meet the non-exempted emergency planning requirements of 10 CFR Part 50 applicable to the long-term defueled condition of the plant. In addition, we conclude that the revised RSEP meets the emergency planning requirements of 10 CFR Part 72 for an ISFSI not located on the site of an operating reactor.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation documenting the bases for our conclusions is enclosed. Should you have any questions please contact me at 301-415-1116.

Sincerely,

Dear Mr. Dudley: *Richard F. Dudley*

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Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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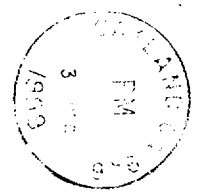
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