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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn.: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Docket No. 72-11
Rancho Seco Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
Rancho Seco Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Physical Protection Plan

Attention: Randy Hall

Attached are the Rancho Seco ISFSI Physical Protection Plan (PPP), Amendment 0, and the Training and Qualification Plan (T&QP), Revision 0. Based on discussions with the NRC, this version replaces the version previously sent in SMUD letter MPC&D 99-142, dated October 6, 1999, as well as the replacement pages submitted in SMUD letter MPC&D 99-163.

The ISFSI PPP and T&QP describe the security provisions for protecting Rancho Seco's spent fuel after placing the fuel into dry storage at the ISFSI. We developed the PPP and T&QP in accordance with the guidance in NUREG-1619, 10 CFR 73.51, 10 CFR 72 Subpart H, and the applicable portions of 10 CFR 73 and 10 CFR 73 Appendix B.

The 10 CFR 72 and 10 CFR 50.54(p) analyses for the ISFSI PPP and T&QP concluded that the addition of the ISFSI does not reduce the effectiveness of the current security plan. Because the ISFSI will be within the Industrial Area, it will not affect any previously evaluated contingencies and will not reduce the ability to respond to Spent Fuel Building contingencies.

The District has determined that the information attached to this transmittal letter (i.e., the cover letter, the PPP, and the T&QP) is Safeguards Information and shall be afforded the protection under 10 CFR 73.21. Accordingly, the attached cover letter, ISFSI PPP, and T&OP may not be placed in the Public Document Room.



However, this transmittal letter, when removed from the attached the cover letter, ISFSI PPP, and T&QP, is not Safeguards Information and may be placed in the Public Document Room.

If you, or members of your staff, have questions requiring additional information or clarification, please contact Bob Jones at (916) 732-4843.

Sincerely,

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