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Docket No. 50-312

Sacramento Municipal Utility District
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Gentlemen:

By letter dated September 19, 1985, the District withdrew its application dated July 28, 1982 (Proposed Amendment No. 82, Revision 1). This application proposed the temporary use of mechanical snubbers on the steam generator external Auxiliary Feedwater header and requested certain corrections of typographical errors for the Rancho Seco Nuclear Generating Station. A Class II fee (\$1,200) was remitted with your application pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22 of the March 23, 1978 regulations.

Based on information provided by the Division of Licensing (DL) staff, it has been determined that this application should be exempted from the fee requirements of 10 CFR 170 of the March 23, 1978 regulations since no review had commenced on the application prior to its withdrawal on September 19, 1985. On this basis, we have concluded that an exemption, pursuant to 10 CFR 170.11(b), from the fee requirements of the March 23, 1978 regulations is authorized by law and is hereby granted for your July 28 application. Therefore, a refund of \$1,200 is appropriate. Accordingly, we have concurrently authorized the Office of Resource Management to refund \$1,200 to the District. Refunds are generally processed within a two-week period.

Sincerely,

Signed, G. James Holloway, Jr.

C. James Holloway, Jr.
Acting Director
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