



SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT 1708 59th Street, Box 15830, Sacramento, California 95813; (916) 452-3211

RJR 78-476

October 25, 1978

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director
NRC Operations Office, Region V
1990 North California Boulevard
Walnut Creek Plaza, Suite 202
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Re: Operating License DPR-54
Docket No. 50-312
Reportable Occurrence 78-16

Dear Mr. Engelken:

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District informed Mr. A. Johnson of NRC this date of Reportable Occurrence 78-16 as defined by Regulatory Guide 1.16, Section C.2.a(2).

On October 24, 1978, at 11:50 a.m., the "A" diesel generator was paralleled to the "A" Nuclear Service Bus running at partial load, while the "B" diesel generator was out of service due to maintenance work associated with fire protection modifications. At 11:50 a.m. the voltage regulator circuit for the "A" diesel generator malfunctioned, resulting in shutting down of the "A" diesel generator. This constituted a loss of both diesel generators and, in accordance with Technical Specifications Paragraph 3.7.3, a shutdown was commenced with the plan of putting the reactor in a cold shutdown condition.

At 7:05 p.m. on October 24, 1978, the "A" diesel generator was returned to service and paralleled at partial load. The reactor shutdown was terminated.

A detailed report will follow within fourteen (14) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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Nuclear Operations

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