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SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S REPORT

Dear Mr. Overbeck:

Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) exercise evaluation report of the March 9, 1999, emergency preparedness exercise at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station.

The report indicates that FEMA observed no deficiencies during the exercise. FEMA identified 16 Areas Requiring Corrective Action (ARCAs) during the exercise, and 10 ARCAs from previous exercises remained uncorrected.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to you the results of the FEMA evaluation of the emergency exercise. No response to the NRC is required.

Sincerely,

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