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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 2
Docket No. STN 50-529
Special Report 2-SR-2000-001**

Attached please find Special Report 2-SR-2000-001 prepared and submitted pursuant to Technical Specifications (TS) Reporting Requirement 5.6.8. This report discusses steam generator tube plugging in Unit 2. Pursuant to Technical Specification 5.6.8, the complete results of the steam generator tube inservice inspection will be submitted by October 29, 2001. Copies of the Special Report are being forwarded to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV and the PVNGS Resident Inspector.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel G. Marks, Section Leader, Regulatory Affairs, Compliance, at (623) 393-6492.

Sincerely,

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Special Report No. 2-SR-2000-001

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Unit 2

Steam Generator Tube Plugging

Docket No. STN 50-529

Special Report No. 2-SR-2000-001

This Special Report is being provided pursuant to Palo Verde Unit 2 Technical Specifications (TS) Reporting Requirement 5.6.8 to report the number of steam generator tubes plugged as a result of inservice inspection activities. On October 29, 2000, Unit 2 was defueled during a refueling outage when an inservice inspection of both steam generators was completed. The inspection resulted in the plugging of 62 tubes in Steam Generator No. 1 and 131 tubes in Steam Generator No. 2.

Pursuant to Technical Specification 5.6.8, the complete results of the steam generator tube inservice inspection will be submitted by October 29, 2001.