

December 16, 2002

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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 -
REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
FOR BULLETIN 2002-01 (TAC NOS. MB4563, MB4564, AND MB4565)

Dear Mr. Overbeck:

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Because nonproprietary versions of these documents were not submitted with the proprietary versions, the NRC staff cannot determine what information in the two documents are proprietary. Therefore, we request that you provide a nonproprietary version of each of the above two documents. To expedite our review, we request that you provide these copies within 90 days of the receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1307, or through the internet at jnd@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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