

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

July 23, 2004

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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2 AND 3 -
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: SAFEGUARDS
CONTINGENCY PLAN AND SECTION 9.4.1 OF THE PHYSICAL SECURITY
PLAN (TAC NOS. MC2950, MC2951, AND MC2952)

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Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529, and 50-530

Enclosure: As stated

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