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Representative Trent Franks

TO:

Rathbun, OCA

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

** GRN **

CRC NO: 05-0519

Reyes, EDO

DESC:

ROUTING:

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
(Dan Frenette)

Reyes
Virgilio
Kane
Silber
Dean
Cyr/Burns
Mallett, RIV
Schmidt, OCA
Dixon-Herrity,
OEDO

DATE: 10/27/05

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

NRR

Dyer

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

Please prepare response to Rep. Franks from EDO to his Arizona address.

POC: Jennifer Dixon-Herrity, OEDO

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October 17, 2005

Mr. Dennis K. Rathbun
Director, Office of Congressional Affairs
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rathbun:

Please consider the enclosed information and forward me the necessary response for reply to my constituent, Mr. Dan Frenette. He writes asking several questions concerning the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station.

Please send your response to my staff member, Brian Gavin, of my District Office, 7121 West Bell Road, Suite 200, Glendale, Arizona 85308 (fax 623-776-7911; brian.gavin@mail.house.gov). Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trent Franks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

TRENT FRANKS
Member of Congress

TF:bg
Enclosure

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From: Write your representative <writerep@heoc-www6.house.gov>
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Subject: WriteRep Responses

In regards to the Palo Verde shut down.

I live in the West Valley (Glendale). I am concerned with the recent shut down, if you would answer a few questions it may set my mind at ease.

What caused the 2 reactor shut down?

Are the NRC overreacting?

How long until the plant comes back online? (are we talking about months or years)

Are employees being paid during shut down?

Was it a break down in the cooling system, a flaw in design, or another problem that caused the shut down?

Why did the NRC wait until now?

What is the mood among the management at the plant (flustered, peeved, worried, other)?

Why the lack of info to the public?

Thanks

Dan Frenette
Email ss11s@aol.com

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