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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION - REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000528;529;530/2004014)

Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you for your letter of April 28, 2006, in response to our June 16, 2005, letter which requested that Arizona Public Service Company provide an additional written response to the Notice of Violation associated with the Severity Level III violation when the root cause evaluation was completed. This violation (including the root cause evaluation) was reviewed and closed in NRC Inspection Report 05000528;529;530/2005012, dated January 27, 2006. It is our understanding that no new reasons were identified or corrective actions taken subsequent to the closure of this violation. No further follow-up is planned at this time.

Sincerely,

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