

Technical Specification 5.6.8



Palo Verde Nuclear
Generating Station

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Dear Sirs:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 3
Docket No. STN 50-530
Special Report 3-SR-2006-001

Attached please find Special Report 3-SR-2006-001 prepared and submitted pursuant to Technical Specifications (TS) Reporting Requirement 5.6.8. This report discusses steam generator tube plugging in Unit 3. Pursuant to Technical Specification 5.6.8, the complete results of the steam generator tube inservice inspection will be submitted by April 22, 2007. 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 James A. Proctor at (623) 393-5730.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Mauldin".

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Special Report No. 3-SR-2006-001

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Unit 3

Steam Generator Tube Plugging

Docket No. STN 50-530

Special Report No. 3-SR-2006-001

This Special Report is being provided pursuant to Palo Verde Unit 3 Technical Specifications (TS) Reporting Requirement 5.6.8 to report the number of steam generator tubes plugged and/or repaired as a result of inservice inspection activities. On April 22, 2006, Unit 3 was defueled during a refueling outage when an inservice inspection of both steam generators was completed. The inspection resulted in the plugging of 28 tubes in Steam Generator No. 1 and 86 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 April 22, 2007.