

April 11, 2008

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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT 2 - INDIVIDUAL
NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE, PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS
CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
RE: REFUELING WATER TANK (TAC NO. MD8496)

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-5723 or via e-mail at MTM@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-529

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