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# SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT PLANT-SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENT 43 TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR LICENSE RENEWAL OF NUCLEAR PLANTS REGARDING PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION

Dear Sir or Madam:

The following documents are enclosed for official filing with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):

1. Five copies of the draft Supplement 43 to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants,"(GEIS) regarding the license renewal of Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station.

Simultaneously with this filing, a copy of the draft Supplement 43 is being e-mailed or mailed to interested Federal and State agencies, industry organizations, interest groups, and members of the public. The distribution list is in Chapter 12. A copy of this document has also been placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, and in the NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is located on the NRC's website at <a href="http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html">http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html</a>. The accession number for the draft Supplement 43 to NUREG-1437, is ML102180167. Please note that the public comment period for the draft Supplement 43 ends on October 29, 2010.

If further information is required, please contact the NRC Project Manager, David Drucker at 301-415-6223 or by e-mail at <u>David.Drucker@nrc.gov</u>.

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