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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2010-007)

Dear Mr. Edington:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC's Office of Investigations regarding activities at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether a senior scheduler was the subject of discrimination for raising safety concerns.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, testimony, and document reviews, the allegation with regard to a senior scheduler being the subject of discrimination for raising safety concerns was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to discrimination aspects of the allegation and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Jones", is written over the typed name.

For William B. Jones, Chief
Allegations and Enforcement Branch

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