

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION IV 1600 EAST LAMAR BLVD ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4511

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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 – NRC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT 05000528/2012501, 05000529/2012501, AND 05000530/2012501

Dear Mr. Edington:

On December 31, 2012, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed its annual inspection of the Emergency Preparedness Program at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2 and 3. This inspection began on January 1, 2012. Issuance of this letter closes NRC Inspection Report 05000528/2012501, 05000529/2012501, and 05000530/2012501. The inspection results associated with the 2012-501 and 2012-503 reports are documented in integrated Resident Inspector Reports 2012-002, 2012-003, 2012-004, and 2012-005.

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Sincerely,

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