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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2013-027)

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 personnel at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Tonopah, Arizona, willfully failed to conduct specific retest steps on a motor-operated valve in accordance with Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station's maintenance procedures.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station personnel willfully failed to conduct specific retest steps on a motor-operated valve was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how>.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

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Vivian H. Campbell, Chief
Allegation and Enforcement Branch

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