



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION V  
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April 8, 1981



Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529, 50-530

Arizona Public Service Company  
P. O. Box 21666  
Phoenix, Arizona 85036

Attention: Mr. E. E. Van Brunt Jr., Vice President  
Nuclear Projects Management

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of Palo Verde Units 1, 2 and 3

This refers to the inspections conducted by Mr. L. E. Vorderbrueggen of this office during the period January 5-23, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-141, -142 and -143, and to the discussions of his findings held with you and other members of your staff on January 9 and February 5, 1981.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 20 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.



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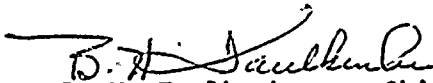
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

  
B. H. Faulkenberry, Chief  
Reactor Construction Projects Branch

Enclosure:  
IE Inspection Report  
No. 50-528/81-01  
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