

Dear Dr. Mark:

Subject: Issuance of Safety Evaluation Report(Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3)

Enclosed for review by the Committee are eighteen (18) copies of the Safety Evaluation Report prepared by the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation in the matter of the application filed by the Arizona Public Service Company for a license to operate Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

At this time, sixteen issues remain outstanding. These issues are identified in Section 1.9 of the SER. We anticipate that several of these will be resolved prior to the December 1981 ACRS meeting. We will require the resolution of all open items prior to a decision on issuance of operating licenses for Palo Verde, Units 1, 2, and 3.

Sincerely,

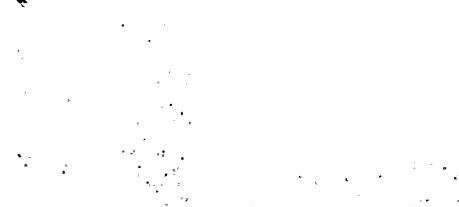
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Robert L. Tedesco, Assistant Director for Licensing Division of Licensing

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