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Dear Mr. Van Brunt:

Subject: FEMA Findings on Offsite Emergency Plans
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We request that you continue to coordinate emergency planning activities with offsite authorities to ensure that the FEMA recommendations for improvement are acted upon and an adequate level of emergency preparedness is maintained for Palo Verde.

If you have any questions regarding the FEMA findings and/or recommendations, you should contact Mr. E. Licitra, the Licensing Project Manager.

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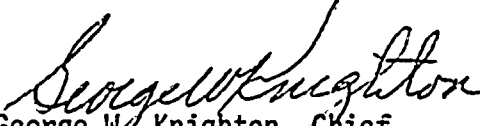
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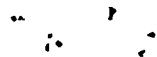
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