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Dear Mr. Van Brunt:

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF PALO VERDE CONFORMANCE TO REGULATORY GUIDE 1.97

The staff has completed its evaluation of how the Palo Verde post-accident monitoring instrumentation meets the guidance of Regulatory Guide 1.97 as applied to the emergency response facilities. Based on that evaluation, we find that the instrumentation provided is acceptable.

The staff's detailed safety evaluation is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions regarding this evaluation, you should contact Mr. E. Licitra, the Licensing Project Manager.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
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