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SUBJECT: Requests exemption from requirements of Section
 III.D.2.b(ii) of 10CFR50, App J re testing of air locks for
 periods when containment integrity not required by Tech
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October 7, 1985
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. G. W. Knighton, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 3
Division of Licensing
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 2 and 3
Docket Nos. STN-50-529/530
Request for Exemption to 10CFR50, Appendix J
File: 85-056-026

- References:
- (1) Letter from E. E. Van Brunt, Jr. (APS) to G. W. Knighton (NRC) dated December 7, 1984 (ANPP-31368); Subject: Request for Exemption to 10CFR50, Appendix J.
 - (2) Letter from E. E. Van Brunt, Jr., (APS) to G. W. Knighton (NRC) dated December 13, 1984 (ANPP-31459); Subject: Request for Exemptions to 10CFR50, Appendix J.
 - (3) Safety Evaluation Report related to the operation of Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (NUREG-0857), Supplement 7, dated December 1984, Section 6.2.6.

Dear Mr. Knighton:

The reference (1) letter requested an exemption for PVNGS Unit 1 to 10CFR50, Appendix J concerning testing of air locks. The reference (2) letter provided additional information concerning air lock testing that was applicable to PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3.

The purpose of this letter is to request an exemption for PVNGS Units 2 and 3 from the requirements stated in Section III.D.2.b(ii) of Appendix J to 10CFR50, concerning testing of air locks for periods when containment integrity is not required by the PVNGS Technical Specifications. This has been previously reviewed by the staff (reference 3) and the exemption was found to be "justified and acceptable for PVNGS 1-3."

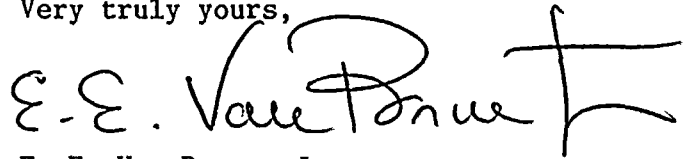
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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact William F. Quinn of my staff.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Project Director

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