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Attention: Mr. E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.  
Executive Vice President

Gentlemen:

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. C. Sorensen of this office on July 7-25, 1986, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. NPF-41 and NPF-51 and NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-143 and to the discussion of his findings held with yourself and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A.

Your response to this Notice is to be submitted in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201 as stated in Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedure of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

D. F. Kirsch  
D. F. Kirsch, Director

Division of Reactor Safety and Projects

Enclosures:

- A. Appendix A - Notice of Violation
- B. Inspection Report Nos. 50-528/86-23,  
50-529/86-23, and 50-530/86-17

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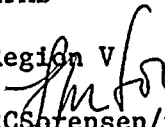
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