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SUBJECT: Certifies that operability of all required sys. for initial entry into Mode 3 has been demonstrated by successfully meeting acceptance criteria in unit Tech Specs.

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Mr. John B. Martin
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V
1450 Maria Lane - Suite 210
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Dear Mr. Martin:

Subject: Certification of the Operability of All
Required Systems for Initial Entry Into Mode 3
Palo Verde Unit 3

Ref.: PVNGS Unit 3 Operating License - NPF-65
File: 87-056-026

As required by Item 1.b of Attachment 1 to the Palo Verde Nuclear
Generating Unit 3 Operating License, NPF-65, I am hereby certifying
that Item 1.a of Attachment 1 to the License has been completed for
the initial entry into Mode 3.

The operability of all systems required for the initial entry into Mode
3 has been demonstrated by successfully meeting the acceptance criteria
in the PVNGS Technical Specifications. This has been accomplished by
the completion of the applicable surveillance tests or by preoperational
testing which verifies meeting the requirements of the Technical
Specifications which were performed within the required surveillance
interval or by operability as demonstrated for Modes 4,5 and 6.

Very truly yours,

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