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 on 871022 & 23. No violations or deviations noted. Review of
 requalification exams administered by facility training dept
 on 870909 & 23 described in insp rept.

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

Gentlemen:

Subject; NRC Inspection of Palo Verde Units 1, 2, 3

This refers to the special inspection on the Palo Verde Requalification Training Program conducted by Messrs. Robert Pate, Jesse Crews and Philip Morrill of this office on October 22 and 23, 1987, of activities authorized by NRC License No. NPF-41, NPF-51 and NPF-65.

A review of the requalification examinations administered by your facility training department on September 9 and 23, 1987 is described in the enclosed inspection report. The inspection included a review of examination results, your analysis of the examination results and interviews with selected licensed personnel.

No violations or deviations of NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

Program improvements that have already been implemented and areas that need additional improvement were identified in your requalification training program. Corrective actions in accordance with your requalification training program have already been taken for most of the personnel involved. However, your staff has advised that additional short and long term actions are planned to ensure (1) all licensed personnel are sufficiently trained and (2) additional program enhancements are implemented. We encourage you to provide the appropriate level of management attention to ensure these improvements are implemented effectively and expeditiously.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed

Robert J. Pate, Chief
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