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Attention: Mr. D. B. Karner
Executive Vice President

Gentlemen:

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

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. T. Polich, J. Ball and G. Fiorelli of this office on May 22, through July 4, 1988, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51 and NPF-74, and to the discussion of our findings held with 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 inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain 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. We note that both violations identified during this inspection were apparently the result of failures by your operations personnel to follow procedures when positioning valves.

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,

Robert J. Pate, Chief
Reactor Safety Branch

Enclosures:

- A. Appendix A - Notice of Violations
- B. Inspection Report Nos. 50-528/88-18,
50-529/88-19 and 50-530/88-18.

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