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- Reference:
1. Letter from E. E. Van Brunt (ANPP), to G. W. Knighton (NRC), dated May 24, 1985 (PP32739). Subject: Spray Pond Procedure.
 2. Letter from E. E. Van Brunt (ANPP), to G. W. Knighton (NRC), dated January 30, 1987 (PP34867). Subject: Spray Pond Pressure Monitoring Schedule.
 3. Letter from J. G. Haynes (ANPP), to NRC, dated October 1, 1987 (161-00551). Subject: Spray Pond Monitoring Program.

Dear Sirs:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 2
Spray Pond Radiography Results
File: 88-F-056-026

PVNGS Technical Specification 6.8.4.f requires the spray ponds to be monitored in accordance with station procedure 73AC-9SP01, which was provided for your information by Reference 1 and supplemented by Reference 2 and 3. This procedure requires that a sample of welds previously radiographed when the microbiologically induced corrosion (MIC) was first discovered in March, 1985, be radiographed at the first refueling outage.

On January 27, 1988, radiographic examinations were performed on selected piping welds of various sizes and locations consisting of approximately 10% of the welds previously radiographed in the Unit 2 "B" spray pond. The underwater technique used consisted of draining the header, applying the film to the OD of the pipe, placing the source opposite the film adjacent to the pipe, and shooting through the empty pipe. Results showed no new areas of MIC/pitting and no changes in sizes or populations of previously affected areas.

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