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Attention: William F. Conway Executive Vice President, Nuclear

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION OF PALO VERDE UNITS 1, 2, AND 3

On June 10-14, 1991, Mr. L. Coblentz of this office conducted a routine inspection of activities authorized for Palo Verde Units 1, 2, and 3. At the conclusion of the inspection, Mr. Coblentz discussed our findings with members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are described in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

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

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.

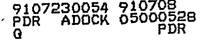
If you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

C. P. Juhas Gregory H. Yuhas, Chief Reactor Radiological Protection Branch

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Enclosure: Inspection Reports 50-528/91-23, 50-529/91-23, and 50-530/91-23





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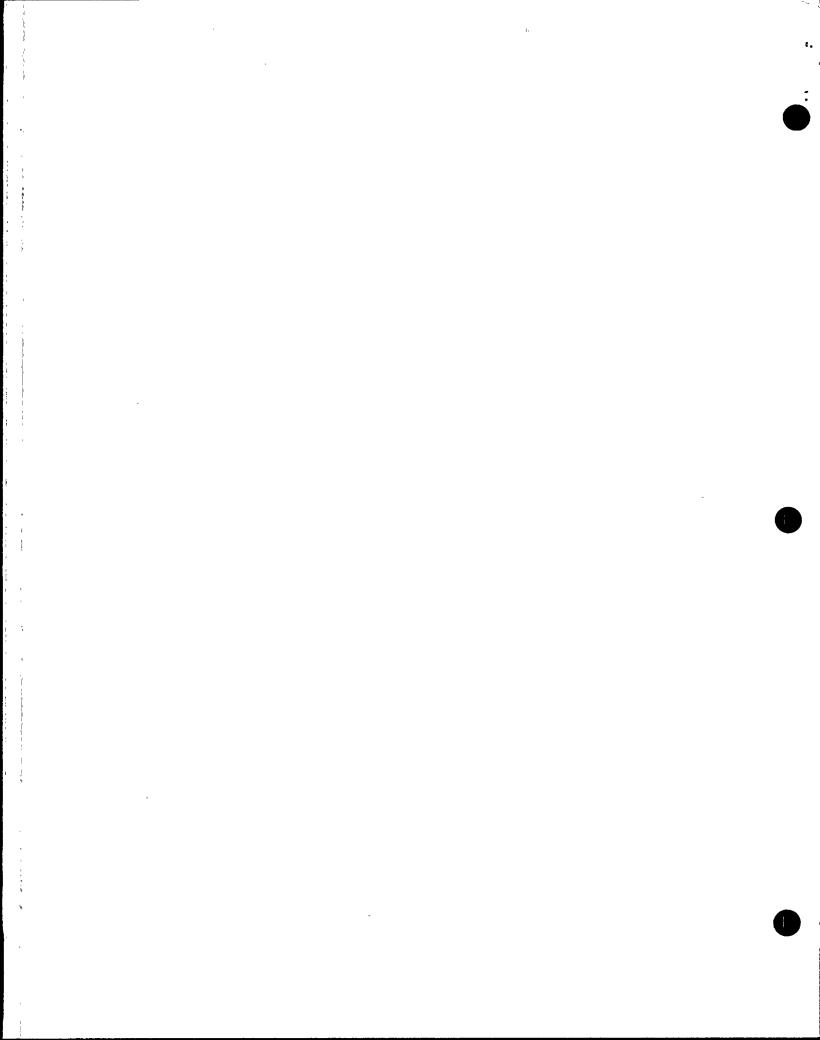
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