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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sirs:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530
Cracked Exide Battery Seismic Test Results
File: 92-056-026

The enclosed Wyle Laboratories Seismic Qualification Test Report is being provided as requested by Mr. C. M. Trammell of your staff. Six Exide Type 2GN batteries (three 2GN-13 and three 2GN-23) with varying degrees of cracking were removed from PVNGS and were subjected to seismic testing. The testing demonstrated that the batteries' were of sufficient structural integrity to withstand the prescribed seismic test levels.

Should you have further questions, please call Thomas R. Bradish at (602) 393-5421.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: J. B. Martin (all w/enclosure)
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