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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-528/97-14; 50-529/97-14; 50-530/97-14

Dear Mr. Levine:

An NRC inspection was conducted June 15 through July 26, 1997, at your Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 reactor facilities. The enclosed report presents the scope and results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection, your conduct of activities at the Palo Verde facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological controls.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its 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,

Thomas P. Gwynn, Director Division of Reactor Projects

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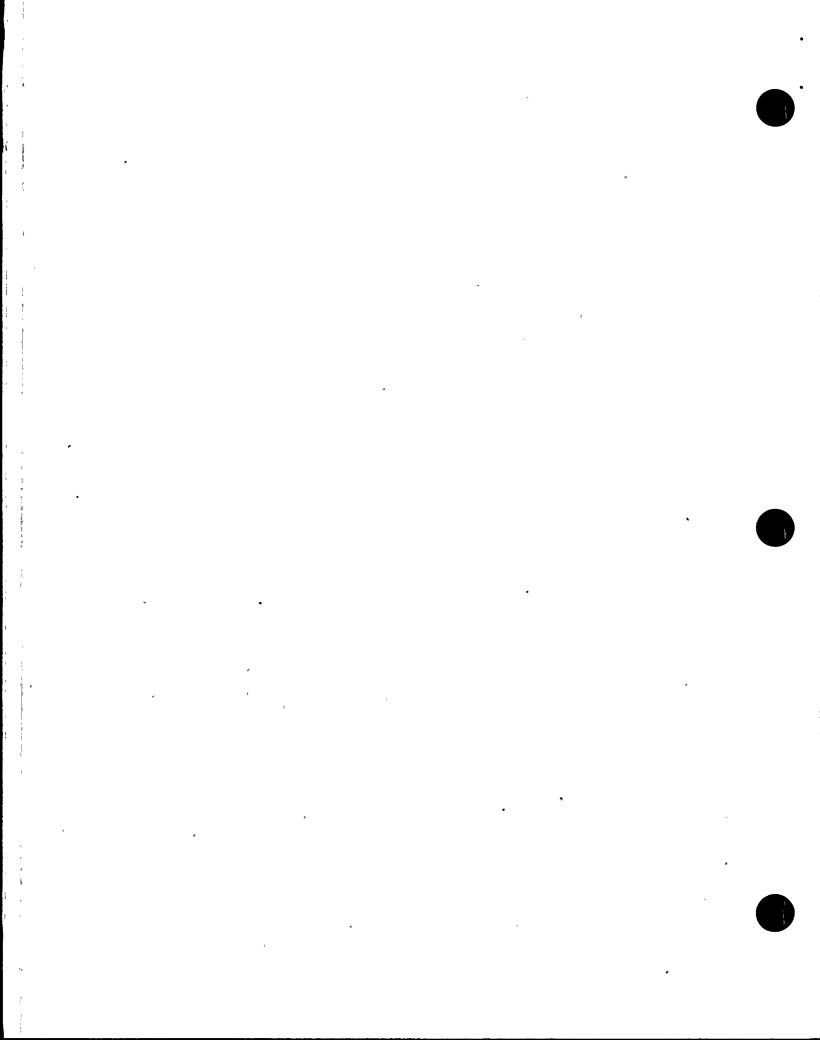
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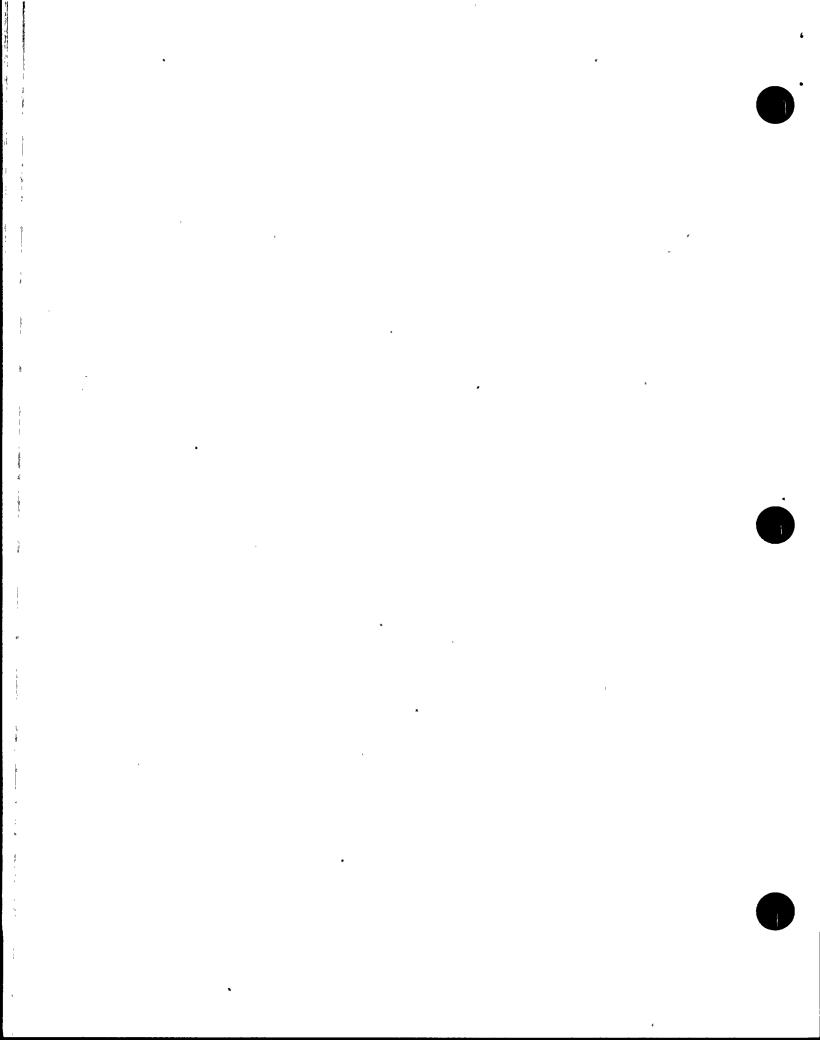
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