

September 29, 1997

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SUBJECT: CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN SAFETY EVALUATION FOR TECHNICAL
SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT NOS. 108 (UNIT 1), 100 (UNIT 2), AND 80
(UNIT 3) FOR THE PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT NOS.
1, 2, AND 3 (TAC NOS. M94541, M94542 AND M94543)

Dear Mr. Levine:

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temperature of 1970 °F was the limiting SBLOCA break size." The peak cladding
temperature of 1970 °F should have been 1907 °F.

A copy of the corrected page for the safety evaluation is attached. We
apologize for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by:

Kristine M. Thomas, Project Manager
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Division of Reactor Projects - III/IV
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Kristine M. Thomas".

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