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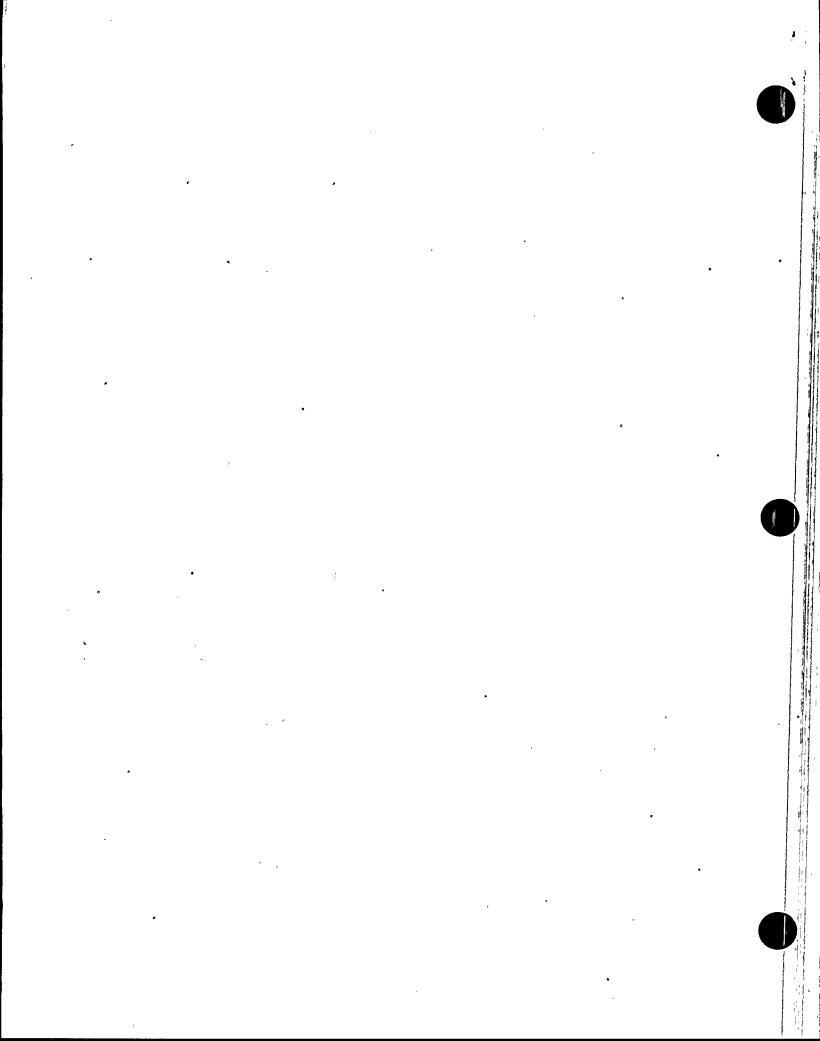
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-528/95-11, 50-529/95-11, 50-530/95-11 AND

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. A. B. Earnest of this office on May 15-19, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with you and those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, one of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOTICE). The violation is of concern because it involved repeated failures to ensure that background investigation and screening requirements were completed prior to granting unescorted site access and demonstrated that your corrective actions have not been effective. Accordingly, we do not consider that these licensee-identified violations meet the critieria of the Enforcement Policy 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, Part VII.B(2) for a noncited violation.

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

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Collins, Director Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

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1. Notice of Violation

2. NRC Inspection Report

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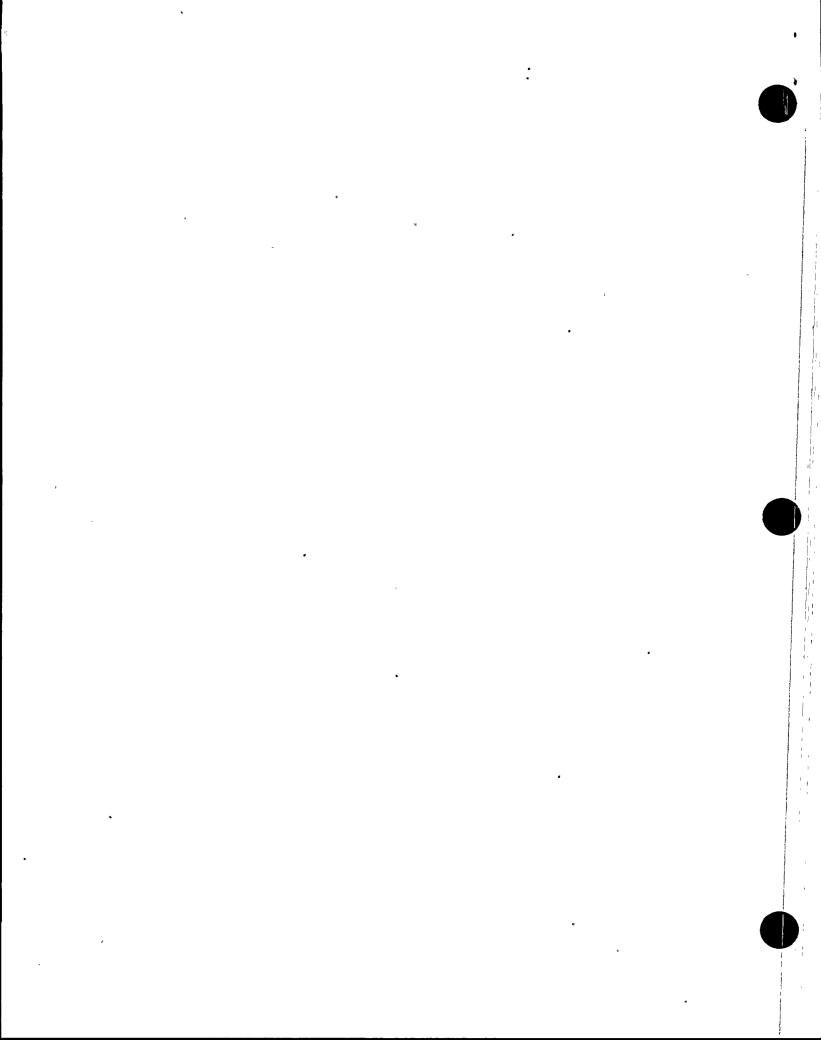
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