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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 – NRC  
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION SECURITY  
INSPECTION REPORT 05000528/2018401, 05000529/2018401,  
05000530/2018401, AND 07200044/2018401

Dear Mr. Bement:

On May 10, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Inspection at your Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. The inspection covered the general physical security license requirements for independent spent fuel storage installations. The inspector documented the results of this inspection in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC inspector did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.

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10 CFR 2.390(b)(1). The NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii).

Sincerely,

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Plant Support Branch 1  
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