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DESCRIPTION:
Ltr. furnishing comments on DES related to the construction of the Palo Verde Nuclear Gen. Stat. Units 1,2,3.....
Advising they have nothing to add to the recomm. made...regrettable that construction of these units will utilize approx. 2200 acres of land now in cultivation.....

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PLANT NAME: Palo Verde 1,2,3

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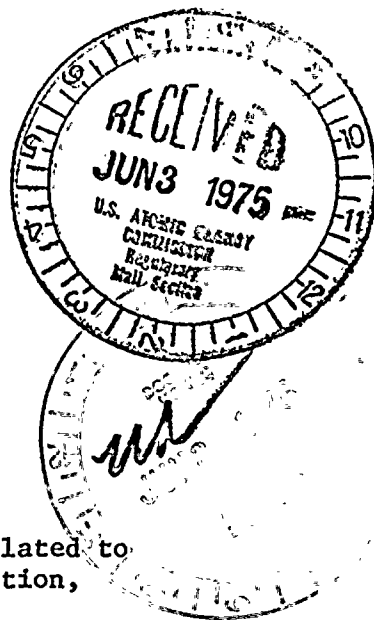
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

May 30, 1975



Mr. William H. Regan, Jr.
Environmental Projects Branch 4
Division of Reactor Licensing
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Regan:

We have reviewed the Draft Environmental Statement related to construction of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3.

In general, we have nothing to add to the recommendations made by your staff. While it is recognized that additional power generating capacity is needed, it is regrettable that the construction of these units will utilize approximately 2200 acres of land now in cultivation. What are the consequences of this action?

We appreciate having an opportunity to review this statement.

Sincerely,

H. L. Barrows

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Deputy Assistant Administrator



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