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Dr. R. A. Gilbert
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Dr. Gilbert:

The State of California, represented by the California Energy Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission, is an interested State participant in the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 4 and 5, licensing proceeding. As a participant in these proceedings, we desire to review carefully the Draft Environmental Impact Statement prepared and recently issued by the NRC Staff.

In addition to participating directly in the licensing proceeding, we intend to submit comments on the Draft Environmental Statement but find that the deadline of June 4 will not permit a thorough review. Therefore, pursuant to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulation at 10 C.F.R. 51.25, we request a thirty day extension of the deadline for commenting with a due date of July 5, 1979, rather than June 4.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and would ask that you confirm the extension in writing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Urban".

MARK URBAN
Deputy General Counsel

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