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Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3
Proposed Security Plan Amendment
File: 89-006-493; 89-056-026

This letter, including a signed original and three copies, requests an amendment to the PVNGS Security Plan and is being submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p) and in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90 as a request for changes that would decrease the effectiveness of the Security Plan. The proposed amendment will extend and expand the program for temporary unescorted access. The proposed PVNGS program will be consistent with that presented in Nuclear Management and Resources Council, Inc. document NUMARC 89-01, "Industry Guidelines for Nuclear Power Plant Access Authorization Programs," dated August 1989. Further details on the proposed amendment are contained in the attachment. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(4)(iv), we are herewith forwarding two copies of the proposed amendment to the Regional Administrator of the Region V office.

The attachment to this amendment request includes:

A. Description of Amendment Request.
B. Purpose of the Security Plan Section.
C. Need for the Security Plan Amendment.
D. Basis for No Significant Hazards Consideration.
E. Safety Analysis of the Proposed Amendment Request.
F. Environmental Impact Consideration Determination.
G. Retyped Security Plan Pages.

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The proposed amendment to the PVNGS Security Plan contains Safeguards Information which must be protected against unauthorized disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21 and are, therefore, to be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d). Please ensure that appropriate steps are taken to safeguard their contents.

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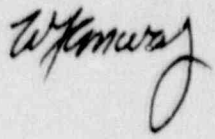
Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), and by copy of this letter, we have notified the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency (ARRA) of this request for a Security Plan Amendment. Should you have any questions on this matter, please contact Gary Clyde of my staff at (602) 340-4252.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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