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Mr. John B. Martin  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region V - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Walnut Creek, California 94596

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station  
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
File: 83-055-026

Reference: (A) Inspection Report Nos. 528/83-19 and 50-529/83-11  
to G. Carl Andognini from D. M. Sternberg, dated  
June 9, 1983

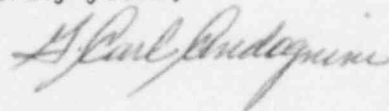
Dear Mr. Martin:

PVNGS' resident inspector identified an item of concern during a recent NRC Inspection, Reference (A), that warranted additional management attention. A need for definition of responsibility and authority, particularly when activities involve several organizational units, was recognized. PVNGS has delineated these responsibilities as follows:

The Manager of Nuclear Operations will exercise the authority for completely resolving problems which develop in systems which have been accepted by PVNGS Operations. Likewise, the Startup Manager will be responsible for all systems not yet accepted by PVNGS Operations, as well as those accepted systems given back to Bechtel via the Startup Turnover Work Order.

We feel that this response adequately addresses the item of concern. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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