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Mr. R. H. Engelken, Director
Region V
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1990 N. California Boulevard
Suite 202, Walnut Creek Plaza
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Subject: I&E Bulletin No. 81-03
Flow Blockage of Cooling Water to
Safety System Components by
Corbicula sp and Mytilus sp.
File: 81-055-026

Dear Mr. Engelken:

A review of operating power plants, as well as the Palo Verde design, indicates that neither Corbicula sp or Mytilus sp are or will be present in the Palo Verde environment. Four of our other steam stations were checked and none reported the presence of either species. Also, Palo Verde will be utilizing treated sewage effluent as the source of cooling water removing the possibility of future infestations.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

I, Edwin E. Van Brunt, Jr., represent that I am Vice President Nuclear Projects of Arizona Public Service Company, that the foregoing document has been signed by me on behalf of Arizona Public Service Company with full authority so to do, that I have read such document and know its contents, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made therein are true.

Edwin E. Van Brunt, Jr.
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Sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1982.

James D. Rooney
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

May 21, 1983