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Attention: Mr. William F. Conway
Executive Vice President
Nuclear

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to an unannounced, routine security inspection of your activities at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS), as authorized under NRC Licenses No. NPF-41, NPF-51, and NPF-74. The inspection was conducted by L. R. Norderhaug of this office October 29 through November 15, 1990. It also refers to followup of past inspection items related to Units 1, 2 and 3 and to the discussions of our preliminary inspection findings held by the inspector with you and other members of your staff on November 27, 1990.

Areas examined during this inspection include activities related to physical protection as described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with facility and contractor personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations were noted.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of the findings of your safeguards and security procedures are exempt from public disclosure. Therefore, the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

We have determined that the enclosure to this letter, so designated, contains Safeguards Information and is subject to the controls of 10 CFR 73.21.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Pate, Chief
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