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Facility: Arizona Public Service Company
Palo Verde Nuclear Generation
Station Unit 3
Wintersburg, Arizona
Docket No. 50-530

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: FATALITY AT PALO VERDE CONSTRUCTION SITE

At approximately 9:00 a.m. PST on September 22, 1982, a Bechtel Power Corporation iron worker was killed when a rebar curtain gave way and fell upon the workman. Two other Bechtel employees required hospitalization and two other Bechtel employees sustained minor injuries not requiring hospitalization. The accident occurred in the Fuel Handling Building of Unit 3.

Media interest is not expected. The licensee plans to issue a news release. Region V has made this information available to the news media through their recorded message system. Region V (San Francisco) received notification of this occurrence from the Resident Inspector at Palo Verde. Region V received notification from the Resident Inspector at approximately 3:00 p.m. PDT on September 22, 1982.

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