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MEMORANDUM FOR: I. Barnes, Chief, Reactive & Component Program Section,  
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FROM: J. T. Conway, Metallurgical Engineer, Reactive & Component  
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SUBJECT: ELONGATION OF ROOF TRUSS BOLTS - PALO VERDE, UNIT 2  
(VITS No. 82-08)

Bechtel Power Corporation notified NRC Region IV by 10 CFR Part 21 notification that roof truss bolts at the Palo Verde, Unit 2 fuel building were elongating prior to reaching required torque. The bolts were manufactured by Lake Erie Screw Corporation (LESC), Cleveland, Ohio. Vendor Program Branch (VPB) contact with LESC had established that LESC did not renew their Quality System Certificate (Materials) when it expired in January 1981 and have not undertaken any nuclear work since that time.

Accordingly, the VPB has determined that an inspection of this facility would not be warranted unless a significant safety deficiency had been identified. This VITS item has now been closed and the subject material placed in the vendor reactive file.

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