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Mr. John B. Martin
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530
File: 83-055-026

Reference: NRC IE Bulletin No. 83-05
ASME Nuclear Code Pumps and Spare Parts Manufactured by
Hayward Tyler Pump Co.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station has performed a review of the concerns of IE Bulletin 83-05 and has determined that Hayward Tyler pumps and spare parts will not be used in any Safety Related systems. The only Hayward Tyler pumps are installed in the Gas Stripper system.

According to the PVNGS Final Safety Analysis Report the Gas Stripper system is classified as NNS, non-nuclear safety, based on ANSI N 18.2 and as Quality Group Classification D as defined by Regulatory Guide 1.26 which applies to water and steam containing components not part of the Reactor Coolant pressure boundary or included in quality groups B or C but part of systems or portions of systems that contain or may contain radioactive material.

These pumps are not intended to perform any safety function and their failure will have no impact on safety. As such, the Site Acceptance Test Program together with the implementation of the Preventative Maintenance Program should adequately preclude failure of the subject Hayward Tyler pumps.

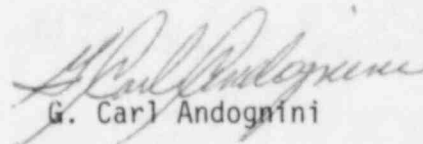
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This completes the action requested by the reference letter.

Very truly Yours,



G. Carl Andognini

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Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
NRC Resident Inspector - PVNGS

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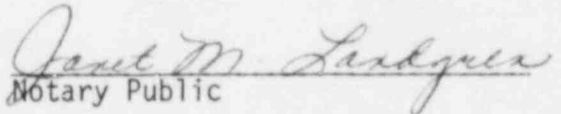
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County of Maricopa)

I, G. Carl Andognini, represent that I am Vice President Nuclear Operations 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.


G. Carl Andognini

Sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 19 83


Notary Public

My Commission expires:

May 30, 1985