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The Honorable Eldon Rudd United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rudd:

Thank you for your letter of May 19, 1982 to Chairman Palladino expressing your concerns regarding allegations of improper electrical work at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. We appreciate your interest in thoroughly investigating any allegations relating to the quality and safety of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station.

The NRC's Region V office in Walnut Creek, California has initiated an independent NRC inquiry into this matter with legal assistance from the Office of the Executive Legal Director. We will make every effort to obtain details concerning the allegations so that an appropriate investigation, if necessary, can be conducted and corrective action, if required, can be taken. My office will apprise you of any significant findings of the NRC's inquiry as results are achieved.

Sincerely,

Carlton Kammerer, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs