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Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529 and 50-530 License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51 and NPF-74

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Attention: Mr. William F. Conway

Executive Vice President, Nuclear

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 50-528/92-18, 50-529/92-18, AND 50-530/92-18

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. Schaefer of this office on May 4-8, 1992. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Palo Verde facility. At the conclusion of the site visit, the preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. Paul Caudill and members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report. Ms. P. Coffin of your staff discussed additional information with D. Schaefer of this office on May 15, 1992.

Areas examined during this inspection included activities related to physical security as described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

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 ar' exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room, and will receive limited distribution.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by 10 CFR Part 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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

Sincerely,

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and Non-Power Reactor Branch

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