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Ms. Billie P. Garde  
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IN RESPONSE REFER  
TO FOIA-85-696

Dear Ms. Garde:

This is the final response to your letter dated October 10, 1985, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), all records to date related to the Loss-of-Load Test incident at the Palo Verde Plant discussed in NRC's October 2, 1985, letter to the utility.

Copies of the two documents listed on the enclosed Appendix E are already available in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Copies of the documents listed on the enclosed Appendix F are being placed in the NRC PDR. The records will be filed in PDR folder FOIA-85-696 under your name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donnie H. Grimsley".

Donnie H. Grimsley, Director  
Division of Rules and Records  
Office of Administration

Enclosures: As stated

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APPENDIX E

1. FSAR Chapter 8, "Electric Power," includes Revision I  
ANO 8006230710 ADOCK 50-528/529/530K - PDR. (150 pages)
2. 10/02/85 Letter from H. Thompson to Van Brunt re: ANPP conducted a  
loss-of-load test on Unit 1 - ANO 8510110216 PDR/ADOCK/  
50-528S. (5 pages)

APPENDIX F

1. 09/12/85 Notes - Reactor Power Cut Back Test. (2 pages)
2. Bechtel Drawings No.

1040 - 01-E-NAB-014  
1040 - 01-E-RCB-001  
1040 - 01-E-MAB-008  
1040 - 01-E-MAA-001  
1040 - 01-E-NAB-002  
1040 - 01-E-NAB-003 - pages 1, 2, and 3  
1040 - 01-E-MAB-036  
1040 - 01-E-PEB-001 - sh. 2  
1040 - 01-E-NAA-002  
1040 - 01-E-MAA-002  
1040 - 01-E-NAA-001  
1040 - 01-E-NAB-003  
1040 - 01-E-NAB-002 - pages 1, 2, and 3  
1040 - 01-E-NAB-001 - pages 1, and 2

Palo Verde Station Vendor Print No.

A-774-41  
A-774-10-50  
A-774-10-53  
A-774-10-54

3. 09/12/85 PVNGS Post Trip Review. (102 pages)
4. 09/12/85 Sequence of Events PVNGS Unit 1 - 3 pages
5. 09/12/85 ANNPP/NRC Meeting to Discuss PVNGS Auxiliary Spray Capability and the Startup Testing Event of September 12, 1985 - 13 pages
6. 09/85 Daily Log of Bosted - 3 pages
7. 09/14/85 Palo Verde Unit 1 Plant Review Board Minutes of Meeting #85-123  
3 pages
8. Undated Plant Procedures and Test Results - Post Trip Review Reports  
147 pages

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

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FOIA - 85-696  
Rec'd 10-15-85

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §552, the Government Accountability Project ("GAP") requests copies of any and all agency records and information, including but not limited to notes, letters, memoranda, drafts, minutes, diaries, logs, calendars, tapes, transcripts, summaries, interview reports, procedures, instructions, engineering analyses, drawings, files, graphs, charts, maps, photographs, agreements, handwritten notes, studies, data sheets, notebooks, books, telephone messages, computations, voice recordings, computer runoffs, any other data compilations, interim and/or final reports, status reports, and any and all other records relevant to and/or generated in connection with the loss-of-load test incident discussed in the October 2, 1985 letter to Mr. E.E. Van Brunt, Jr., Executive Vice President of Arizona Nuclear Power Project from Hugh L. Thompson, Jr., Director of the Licensing Division of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. This includes all documents from the time of the incident itself, on September 12, 1985.

This request includes all agency records as defined in 10 C.F.R. §9.3a(b) and the NRC Manual, Appendix 0211, Parts 1.A.2 and A.3 (approved October 8, 1980) whether they currently exist in the NRC official, "working", investigative or other files, or at any other location, including private residences.

If any records as defined in 10 C.F.R. §9.3a(b) and the NRC Manual, supra, and covered by this request have been destroyed and/or removed after this request, please provide all surrounding records, including but not limited to a list of all records which have been or are destroyed and/or removed, a description of the action(s) taken relevant to, generated in connection with, and/or issued in order to implement the action(s).

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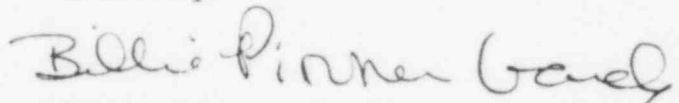
GAP requests that fees be waived, because "finding the information can be considered as primarily benefitting the general public," 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(a). GAP is a non-profit, non-partisan public interest organization concerned with honest and open government. Through public outreach, the Project promotes whistleblowers as agents of government accountability. Through its Citizens Clinic, GAP offers assistance to local public interest and citizens groups seeking to ensure the health and safety of their communities. The Citizens Clinic is currently assisting several citizens groups, local governments and intervenors in Arizona concerning the construction of the Palo Verde nuclear power plant.

We are requesting the above information as part of an ongoing monitoring project on the adequacy of Region V and the NRC's efforts to protect public safety and health at nuclear power plants.

For any documents or portions that you deny due to a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an index itemizing and describing the documents or portions of documents withheld. The index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming each exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or portion of the document withheld. This index is required under Vaughn v. Rosen (I), 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

We look forward to your response to this request within ten days.

Sincerely,



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