



**UNITED STATES
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May 28, 2021

EA-21-053

Mrs. Maria Lacal
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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION – SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 05000528/2021403 AND 05000529/2021403 AND
05000530/2021403

Dear Mrs. Lacal:

On April 29, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station and discussed the results of this inspection with you and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

Two Severity Level IV violations without an associated finding are documented in this report. We are treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

No NRC-identified or self-revealing findings were identified during this inspection.

If you contest the violations or the significance or severity of the violations documented in this inspection report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region IV; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station.

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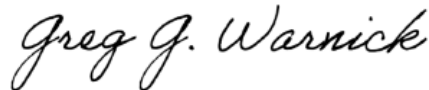
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg G. Warnick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg G. Warnick, Chief
Reactor Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket Nos. 05000528, 05000529
and 05000530
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Enclosure:
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