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June 15, 2026

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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION – CYBERSECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000528/2026405 AND 05000529/2026405 AND
05000530/2026405

Dear Adam Heflin:

On June 11, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. On June 11, 2026, the NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Alfred Meeden, Vice President, Nuclear Engineering and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

Two findings of very low security significance (Green) are documented in this report. Both of these findings involved violations of NRC requirements. We are treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCVs) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

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.

This letter will be made available for public inspection and copying at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> and at the NRC Public Document Room in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 2.390, "Public Inspections, Exemptions, Requests for Withholding."

The enclosed report contains Security-Related Information, so the enclosed report will not be made publicly available in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390(d)(1).

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Sincerely,



Signed by Josey, Jeffrey
on 06/15/26

Jeffrey E. Josey, Acting, Chief
Regional Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 05000528; 05000529; 05000530
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Enclosure:
As stated

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