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November 24, 1999

SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 -
 ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS RE: ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO
 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 5.5.2 AND 5.6.2 (TAC NOS. MA6530, MA6531,
 AND MA6532)

Dear Mr. Overbeck:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 122 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-41, Amendment No. 121 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-51, and Amendment No. 121 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-74 for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS), Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated September 14, 1999.

The amendments approve the administrative changes to PVNGS TS 5.5.2, Primary Coolant Sources Outside Containment, to delete the references to the post-accident sampling return piping of the radioactive waste gas system and the liquid radwaste system, and TS 5.6.2, Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report, to delete the administrative requirement to include in the report certain TLD [thermoluminescence dosimeter] results that are no longer available.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

/s/

Nageswaran Kalyanam, Project Manager, Section 2
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 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. STN 50-528, STN 50-529,
 and STN 50-530

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