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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNIT 1 - ISSUANCE OF  
AMENDMENT RE: CLASS 1E BATTERY SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS  
(TAC NO. MA6812)

Dear Mr. Overbeck:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 121 to Facility Operating License No. NPF-41 for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated October 8, 1999, as supplemented by letter dated October 29, 1999.

The amendment revises Surveillance Requirement 3.8.4.8 of TS 3.8.4 to allow you to forego the performance of this surveillance until entry into MODE 4 coming out of the ninth refueling outage for Unit 1.

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,  
**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**  
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Docket No. STN 50-528

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2. Safety Evaluation

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