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Reference: Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy (64 Fed. Reg. 61142; November 9, 1999)

Dear Mr. Meyer:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530
Comment on Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy**

The Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station endorses the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) comments on the revisions to the Enforcement Policy, published November 9, 1999. (64 Fed. Reg. 61142).

As discussed in the NEI submittal, Palo Verde believes the revised Enforcement Policy is a clearer, more coherent guidance document. It reflects the NRC's extensive efforts to address industry and other stakeholder concerns. The instant revisions demonstrate the agency's commitment to a more risk informed, performance based regulatory scheme, and should make NRC enforcement action a more effective regulatory tool.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter. Please contact Mr. Dan Marks at (623) 393-6492 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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