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Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529,
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1, Facility Operating License No. NPF-41 Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2, Facility Operating License No. NPF-51 Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3, Facility Operating License No. NPF-74

Application of El Paso Electric Company for Consent to Indirect Transfers of Control and Conforming License Amendments Supporting Reorganization

Dear Sir or Madam:

On July 6, 2000, in accordance with Section 184 of the Atomic Energy Act, 22 U.S.C. §2234, and 10 C.F.R. § 50.80, El Paso Electric Company ("EPE") submitted an application for Nuclear Regulatory Commission consent to the indirect transfer of control of EPE's minority, non-operating ownership interest in Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51, and NPF-74, for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 ("PVNGS"). We have been informed that the transmittal letter for the application was not dated, which will affect the NRC's ability to process the application. The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the application was filed on July 6, 2000 and should be dated as of that date.

Please contact me at 202-429-6254 if you need any additional information regarding EPE's application.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Melvin Fields

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