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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 1
Docket No. STN 50-528
Special Report 1-SR-2001-001**

Attached please find Special Report 1-SR-2001-001 prepared and submitted pursuant to Technical Specification (TS) Reporting Requirement 5.6.8. This report discusses steam generator tube plugging in Unit 1. Pursuant to Technical Specification 5.6.8, the complete results of the steam generator tube inservice inspection will be submitted by April 21, 2002. Copies of the Special Report are being forwarded to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV and the PVNGS Resident Inspector.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel G. Marks, Section Leader, Regulatory Affairs, Compliance, at (623) 393-6492.

Sincerely,

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Special Report No. 1-SR-2001-001

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Unit 1

Steam Generator Tube Plugging

Docket No. STN 50-528

Special Report No. 1-SR-2001-001

This Special Report is being provided pursuant to Palo Verde Unit 1 Technical Specification (TS) Reporting Requirement 5.6.8 to report the number of steam generator tubes plugged and/or repaired as a result of inservice inspection activities. On April 21, 2001, Unit 1 was defueled during a refueling outage when an inservice inspection of both steam generators was completed. The inspection resulted in the plugging of 47 tubes in Steam Generator No. 1 and 56 tubes in Steam Generator No. 2. No tubes were repaired in either steam generator. No inspection results fell into Category C-3.

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