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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2005-013)

Dear Mr. Levine:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) regarding activities at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station. OI initiated the investigation to determine whether Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station deliberately provided inaccurate information to the NRC regarding Condition Report/Disposition Request (CRDR) 2782009.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the allegation that PVNGS deliberately provided inaccurate information to the NRC regarding CRDR 2782009 was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to this case and considers this investigation closed.

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Sincerely,

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