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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 –  
NRC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT  
05000528/2011501, 05000529/2011501, AND 05000530/2011501

Dear Mr. Edington:

On December 31, 2011, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed its annual inspection of the Emergency Preparedness Program at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2 and 3. This inspection began on January 1, 2011. Issuance of this letter closes NRC Inspection Report 05000528/2011501, 05000529/2011501, and 05000530/2011501. Observations and findings in these areas were provided in the quarterly integrated reports for your site.

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Sincerely,

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