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**SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT MEETING WITH ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE REGARDING PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION 2014
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Dear Mr. Edington:

This refers to the public Annual Assessment meeting conducted at the Estrella Mountain Community College in Avondale, AZ, on August 25, 2015, between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and your staff. Approximately 12 individuals attended the meeting, including representatives from several federal, state, and local government agencies.

During the meeting, NRC staff provided an overview of inspection activities, findings, and overall performance assessment for the station. Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station operated safely in 2014, and all Reactor Oversight Process cornerstone objectives were met. The NRC determined the performance at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, during all of 2014 was within the Licensee Response Column of the NRC's Action Matrix, because all inspection findings had very low (i.e., Green) safety significance, and all performance indicators showed that performance was within the nominal, expected range (i.e., Green).

Copies of the NRC's 2014 assessment letter and feedback forms were made available to attendees.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document

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Sincerely,

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Geoffrey Miller
Chief, Project Branch D
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