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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3,
NRC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL INSPECTION
REPORT 05000528/2016501, 05000529/2016501, AND 05000530/2016501

Dear Mr. Bement:

On December 31, 2016, 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, 2016. Issuance of this letter closes NRC Inspection Report 05000528/2016501, 05000529/2016501, and 05000530/2016501. The inspection results associated with the 2016-501 reports are documented in integrated Resident Inspector Reports 2016-001, 2016-002, 2016-003, and 2016-004.

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Sincerely,

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