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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 –
NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000528/2017403,
05000529/2017403 AND 05000530/2017403

Dear Mr. Bement:

On January 12, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. The NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Ms. M. Lacal, Vice President, Nuclear Regulatory Oversight, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The NRC inspector did not identify any findings or violation of more than minor significance.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

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w/Attachment: Supplemental Information

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