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SUBJECT: Advises that accelerated schedule date of 830731 for
 submittal of specific info re depressurization & DHR
 capabilities by 830731 supports NRC needs.

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June 30, 1983
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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. George Knighton, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
(PVNGS) Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket Nos. STN-50-528/529/530
File: 83-056-026; G.1.01.10

- References:
- (A) Letter from T. M. Novak, NRC, to E. E. Van Brunt, dated January 19, 1983, "Depressurization and Decay Heat Removal for Palo Verde Units 1, 2 & 3.
 - (B) Letter from T. M. Novak, NRC, to E. E. Van Brunt, dated April 20, 1983, "CE Owners Group Study on Depressurization and Decay Heat Removal Capability of CE Plants Without PORVs".
 - (C) Letter from E. E. Van Brunt, APS, To G. Knighton, NRC, ANPP-23878, dated May 24, 1983.

Dear Mr. Knighton:

Reference (A) requested that we provide justification for safe operation of PVNGS, if the responses to all of the questions enclosed in Reference (A) will not be provided by CE at least one month prior to the anticipated fuel load date for PVNGS Unit 1.

Reference (B) requested that all information related to the depressurization and decay heat removal capabilities of PVNGS be submitted by June 30, 1983, if we wished it to be considered in your decision making process.

Reference (C) expressed our concern with your position stated in Reference (B), and provided an accelerated schedule for the submittal of PVNGS specific information by July 31, 1983. We feel this schedule supports the staff's needs. Also, this schedule for submittal of information is more than thirty days prior to the anticipated fuel load date for Unit 1, thereby precluding the need for us to provide justification for the interim operation of PVNGS.

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Please contact me if you have any questions on this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.", with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.
APS Vice President,
Nuclear Projects
ANPP Project Director

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cc: T. M. Novak
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A. C. Gehr

