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Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 1
Special Report - Inoperability of Containment Area
Radiation Monitors
Docket No. STN 50-528, License No. NPF-34
File: 85-056-026; G.1.01.10

Dear Mr. Martin:

Attached please find a Special Report prepared and submitted pursuant to Table 3.3-6 (ACTION 27-2) and Specification 6.9.2 of Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 1 Operating License. This report discusses inoperability of Containment Area Radiation Monitors.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNIT 1
SPECIAL REPORT
INOPERABILITY OF CONTAINMENT AREA RADIATION MONITORS

Docket No. STN 50-528
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This Special Report is required by Technical Specifications Table 3.3-6, ACTION 27-2 and Specification 6.9.2.

On April 24, 1985, at 1350, the 72 hour ACTION statement for Operability of Containment Area Radiation Monitors RU-148 and RU-149 was exceeded. These detectors, and associated cables, had been removed for a total manufacturer's re-work. This was necessary because of the failure of the qualification testing that was required by the original purchase order.

A Justification for Interim Operation (JIO) had been submitted by the Licensee, and approved by the NRC, as stated on Page 3-7 of Supplement 7 to the Licensee's SER. As indicated in the Supplement, these detectors will be installed and meet full qualifications by July 31, 1985.

Interim operation has been defined in letter ANPP-31297-EEVB/MWH/WFQ dated, December 3, 1984.

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