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SUBJECT: Certifies that all sys required for initial entry into  
 Mode 4 demonstrated by successfully meeting acceptance  
 criteria in Tech Specs, per Item 1.b of Attachment 1 to  
 License NPF-65.

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Mr. John B. Martin  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region V  
1450 Maria Lane - Suite 210  
Walnut Creek, California 94596

Dear Mr. Martin:

Subject: Certification of the Operability of All  
Required Systems for Initial Entry Into Mode 4  
Palo Verde Unit 3

Ref.: PVNGS Unit 3 Operating License - NPF-65  
File: 87-056-026

As required by Item 1.b of Attachment 1 to the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Unit 3 Operating License, NPF-65, I am hereby certifying that Item 1.a of Attachment 1 to the License has been completed for the initial entry into Mode 4.

The operability of all systems required for the initial entry into Mode 4 has been demonstrated by successfully meeting the acceptance criteria in the PVNGS Technical Specifications. This has been accomplished by the completion of the applicable surveillance tests or by preoperational testing which verifies meeting the requirements of the Technical Specifications which were performed within the required surveillance interval or by operability as demonstrated for Modes 5 and 6.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.  
Executive Vice President  
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