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 3.7.17 where spent fuel assembly was stored in inappropriate
 region in spent fuel pool.

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Dear Sirs:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 2
Docket No. STN 50-529
License No. NPF-51
Licensee Event Report 99-003-00

Attached please find Licensee Event Report (LER) 99-003-00 prepared and submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73. This LER reports a condition prohibited by technical specification 3.7.17 where a spent fuel assembly was stored in an inappropriate region in the spent fuel pool. The corrective actions taken as a result of the misplaced fuel assembly as described herein are being controlled in accordance with the APS corrective action program. As such, APS may modify these corrective actions as necessary to improve performance. The corrective actions described in this LER are not necessary to maintain compliance with regulations and therefore are not considered regulatory commitments.

In accordance with 10CFR50.73(d), a copy of this LER is being forwarded to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel G. Marks, Section Leader, Regulatory Affairs, at (623) 393-6492.

Sincerely,

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