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 assemblies installed under provisions of 10CFR50.59,
 containing Guardian debris resistant grid design feature.
 "PVNGS Unit 1 Cycle 5 Startup Rept" encl.

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Dear Mr. Sirs:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 1
Docket No. STN 50-528
Unit 1 Cycle 5 Startup Report
File: 94-160-419

During the recent Unit 1 Cycle 5 reload, new fuel assemblies were installed, under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59, that contain a Guardian™ debris resistant grid design feature. Unit 1 Cycle 5 startup test results show that the nuclear, thermal, and hydraulic performance of the plant has not been altered by the use of the new fuel assemblies with the Guardian™ grid design.

PVNGS Unit 1 Technical Specification 6.9.1.1 requires that a startup report be submitted to the Regional Administrator following installation of fuel that has a different design. In accordance with this Technical Specification, the Unit 1 Cycle 5 Startup Report is enclosed.

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Enclosure

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