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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
Units 1, 2, and 3  
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
Monthly Operating Reports for APRIL 1997**

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for April 1997, prepared and submitted pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6 of Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to the PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 Operating Licenses.

Please note that Palo Verde capacity ratings for each of the units has changed effective April 1, 1997. The changes are a result of uprating the output unit reactors.

Design Electrical Rating (DER)

Unit 1 - 1265  
Unit 2 - 1265  
Unit 3 - 1269

Maximum Dependable Capacity (MDC)

Unit 1 - 1243  
Unit 2 - 1243  
Unit 3 - 1247

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If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fulton at (602) 250-3549.

Sincerely,

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