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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
License Nos. NPF-41/51/74
Licensee Event Report 98-003-00

Attached please find Licensee Event Report (LER) 98-003-00 prepared and submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73. This LER reports an unanalyzed condition which exists when the automatic fast bus transfer capability is blocked to prevent the transfer of non-class plant equipment from the unit auxiliary transformer to the startup transformer. Fast bus transfer would typically occur following a main turbine/main generator trip. At the time of the event, the fast bus transfer was in automatic (i.e., not blocked) and the units were being operated in an analyzed condition and have since been. This LER does not contain any 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, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, at (602) 393-6492.

Sincerely,

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