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 CPC data link failure.

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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 98-002-00**

Attached please find Licensee Event Report (LER) 98-002-00 prepared and submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73. This LER reports a Technical Specification (TS) violation due to improperly performed shiftly channel checks for the Core Protection Calculators (CPC) following a CPC data link failure that remained undetected over four shifts. As an action to prevent recurrence, APS has committed to changing the applicable procedures to ensure that data anomalies or error messages on the computer printouts for CPC are detected.

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 (602) 393-6492.

Sincerely,

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