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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 3, Docket No. STN 50-530
Core Operating Limits Report, Unit 3, Revisions 4 and 5**

Pursuant to PVNGS Unit 3 Technical Specifications, Section 6.9.1.10, enclosed is the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR), Unit 3, Revisions 4 and 5, which were made effective on June 10 and June 17, 1998, respectively. Revision 4 increases the Axial Shape Index (ASI) allowable limits of operation at reactor power levels less than 50% with the Core Operating Limit Supervisory System (COLSS) operable. This revision replaces pages 1, 2 and 6 of the COLR, Unit 3, Revision 3. Revision 5 increases the ASI allowable limits of operation at reactor power levels equal to, or greater than, 50%, and slightly decreases the ASI allowable limits of operation at reactor power levels less than 50%, with the Core Operating Limit Supervisory System (COLSS) operable. This revision replaces pages 1, 2 and 6 of the COLR, Unit 3, Revision 4.

By copy of this letter and enclosures, this COLR revision is being provided to the NRC Region IV Administrator, the Walnut Creek Field Office Director, and the PVNGS Senior Resident Inspector. //

This letter does not make any commitments to the NRC. Please contact Scott A. Bauer at (602) 393-5978 if you have any questions or require additional information. ACW

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**Revised Pages of Core Operating Limits Report, Unit 3,
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