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Dear Sirs:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
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Licensee Event Report 99-004-00

Attached please find Licensee Event Report (LER) 50-529/99-004-00 which has been prepared and submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73. This LER reports the findings and corrective actions taken as a result of the Unit 2 out of tolerance pressurizer safety valve (PSV) condition which was discovered during outage testing.

The as-found lift pressures for two of the four Unit 2 PSVs were outside of the tolerance allowed by Technical Specification Limiting Conditions for Operation 3.4.10 and 3.4.11. The PSVs were as-found lift tested, disassembled, inspected, reassembled and certified at Wyle laboratories. Subsequent to certification, the PSVs were re-installed in Unit 2.

The actions taken as a result of the out of tolerance PSVs are being controlled in accordance with the PVNGS corrective action program. As such, APS may modify these corrective actions as necessary to improve PSV reliability and performance. The corrective actions described in this LER are not necessary to maintain compliance with regulations and are not regulatory commitments.

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