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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION – NRC CYBER SECURITY
INSPECTION REPORT 05000528/2019412, 05000529/2019412, AND
05000530/2019412

Dear Mr. Bement:

On April 4, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed the onsite portion of an inspection to review an open unresolved item at your Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. On May 23, 2019, the NRC inspector discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. D. Elkinton, Section Leader, Compliance – Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings of significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

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