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Mr. John B. Martin  
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Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station  
Unit 1  
NRC Inspection Report 50-528/83-41  
Docket No. STN 50-528  
File: 84-019-026

Reference: Letter from R. A. Scarano to E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.,  
dated February 24, 1984.

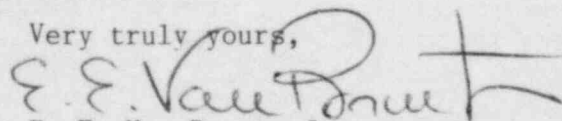
Dear Mr. Martin:

In view of the significance of your disapproval of our response to Item A of the deviation, we request additional time to further evaluate our position on this matter. We will provide our response by April 30, 1984.

With respect to Item B of the deviation, we wish to note that we have committed in the PVNGS FSAR to Regulatory Guide 1.97, Revision 2 and not to Revision 3 as mentioned in the referenced letter. We do plan to perform a plateout test in order to verify our calculational method for the Radiation Monitoring System (RMS), as well as demonstrate that samples collected from effluent release points using the RMS are representative of actual releases. The test program and schedule for completion will be discussed with the responsible NRC inspector as soon as they have been formalized.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,



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