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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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Dear Mr. Grimsley:

This is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and 10 CFR Part 9 for documents relating to Palo Verde Units 1, 2 & 3, and more particularly described below.

For the purpose of this request, the term "document" means all memoranda, letters, filings, testimony, exhibits, contracts, transcripts, minutes, notes, drafts, studies, analyses, reports, maps, diagrams, charts, books, articles, pictures, printouts, tapes, or other written, graphic, or computerized information in any form which constitutes agency records under the Freedom of Information Act.

The documents we are requesting can more particularly be described as:

1. All documents, other than the NRC Augmented Inspection Team (AIT) report forwarded to Arizona Public Service (APS) on April 19, 1989 and the Diagnostic Evaluation Team (DET) Report forwarded to APS on March 16, 1990, which discuss, evaluate, analyze or otherwise address the causes of the 1989 outages at Palo Verde Units 1, 2, and 3; and the basis for the NRC Confirmation of Action letters issued on March 3, 1989; March 7, 1989; March 28, 1989; June 28, 1989; and December 24, 1989 that addressed the Palo Verde Units. This request includes, but is not limited to, documents which address the causes of the shutdown resulting in the 1989 outages at all three Palo Verde Units and the causes of the 1989 outages exceeding the formally or informally scheduled or planned outage durations.

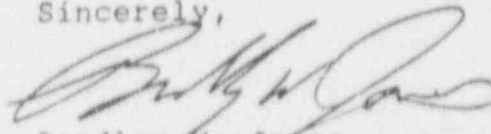
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2. All transcripts, tapes or other record of interviews conducted during or in support of the NRC Augmented Inspection Team's review of the March 3, 1989 trip of Palo Verde Unit 3. The AIT review was reported in an AIT report forwarded to APS on April 9, 1989.

3. All transcripts, tapes or other record of interviews conducted during or in support of the Diagnostic Evaluation Team's review of Palo Verde performance. The DET review was reported in a DET report transmitted to APS on March 16, 1990.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6), a response to this request is required in ten days. We are willing to pay all necessary search and copy fees associated with this request. Please notify the undersigned at (202) 887-4558 if these fees are expected to exceed \$450.00. If any portion of this request is denied, please provide a detailed explanation of the reasons for the denial, as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6).

Sincerely,



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