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Report of Notification of Unusual Event - Security
Emergency
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Gentlemen:

Attached please find a report describing a Notification of Unusual Event at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) related to the declaration of a Security Emergency. This report is prepared and submitted pursuant to Table 5.1-1 of the PVNGS Emergency Plan. By copy of this letter we are also forwarding a copy of the report to the Regional Administrator of the Region V Office and other offsite authorities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNIT 1

NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT OF MAY 5, 1985

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At 0800 on May 5, 1985, the NRC Operations Center was notified, via the Emergency Notification System, of the declaration of a NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT for Unit 1 of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS). The NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT was required by the Emergency Plan Implementing Procedure (EPIP) - 02, that requires reporting of "Declared Security Emergency."

The Security Emergency was declared when plant security systems did not return to service as expected after a planned electrical outage. The outage was for the purpose of performing routine preventive maintenance on the electrical power supply to the security systems. All security compensatory measures were established as required by the Station Security Plan.

At approximately 1008 the security systems were restored. However, due to numerous spurious alarms normally experienced when reenergizing the system and subsequent functional testing of all alarm points, the system was not considered fully operable until approximately 1119. The NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT was then terminated. There were no threats to the security of the plant during the course of the event.