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Bob Jones, Coordinator
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter dated January 29, 1981 in which you requested information related to the participation of the El Paso Electric Company in the Palo Verde project. I have enclosed the following documents which I trust will be responsive to your needs:

- 1) Joint application for the issuance of operating licenses for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS), Units 1, 2, and 3;
- 2) Arizona Nuclear Power Project Participation Agreement and Amendment 1 to that Agreement;
- 3) Section 8 of the Final Environmental Statement related to construction of PVNGS, which discusses the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff evaluation of the "need for power" of each of the participants in the Project.

The NRC staff is currently in the process of preparing a Draft Environmental Statement related to operation of PVNGS. Any new "need for power" information which has resulted since the issuance of the document discussed in item 3 above will be evaluated in that document (scheduled to be issued for public comment on July 30, 1981).

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
H. R. Denton

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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