

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-V-85-27 Date: 05/16/85

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FACILITY: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station  
Wintersburg, Arizona  
Docket Nos. 50-528/529/530

Emergency Classification  
☐ Notification of Unusual Event  
☐ Alert  
☐ Site Area Emergency  
☐ General Emergency  
☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYEES

This updates PNS-V-85-02, dated May 13, 1985, which discussed the arrest of six licensee and contractor employees for sale of drugs off-site following a seven month undercover investigation.

On May 15, 1985, the licensee suspended 13 additional employees pending investigation of off-site drug use. Information on such use was obtained during the undercover investigation. Personnel suspended include individuals assigned to operations and to maintenance.

The licensee expects to determine an appropriate course of action by Monday, May 20.

The licensee informed the media on May 13 of arrests resulting from the investigation, and will continue to respond to media inquiries.

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