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December 29, 1999

SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 -
ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS RE: CHANGES RELATED TO DOUBLE
SEQUENCING AND DEGRADED VOLTAGE INSTRUMENTATION
(TAC NOS. MA4406, MA4407, AND MA4408)

Dear Mr. Overbeck:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 123 to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51, and NPF-74 for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated December 16, 1998, as supplemented July 16, September 29, and December 21, 1999. The amendments (1) change Condition G of TS 3.8.1 to ensure that the appropriate actions will be taken to prevent double sequencing of safety-related loads, and (2) change TS 3.3.7 to ensure that the setpoint allowable values for the degraded voltage relays reflect the required function of the relays. As requested by your letter dated December 16, 1999, we are issuing these amendments with the same amendment number for all three units. Future amendments common to all three units will also use a single amendment number.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

/s/
Mel Fields, Project Manager, Section 2
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Docket Nos. STN 50-528, STN 50-529,
and STN 50-530

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