

Reactor Heads Heavy Haul from Port of Long Beach, CA to Palo Verde Nuclear Station, AZ –UPDATE (11/3/09)

Bigge Crane and Rigging Co. has been awarded a contract to move three reactor heads from the Port of Long Beach, CA to the Palo Verde Nuclear Station, AZ. The first movement was in June of this year. The second movement will begin on approximately 11/3/09, with travel time of approximately 10 days to Palo Verde. During the movement, the equipment will be on I-10 between Haugen Lehman Way in Whitewater and State Route 111 in Palm Springs, CA. Because of a sign that will interfere with the equipment, Bigge has applied for and received an encroachment permit to cross over the freeway from eastbound to westbound and exit the freeway using the I-10 on-ramp. The crossing will be performed on **11/12/09** at approximately 11:45 PM, as determined by the CHP. I-10 will be closed for about 30 minutes during the crossing from eastbound to westbound. After the I-10 crossing, traffic on westbound State Route 111 will be stopped at Snow Creek Road. Bigge's trailer will then travel eastbound in the westbound lanes on State Route 111. As the trailer approaches Snow Creek Road, eastbound traffic will be stopped for a short time as the trailer is escorted to join the correct flow of traffic in the eastbound lanes.

For questions regarding this transport, please contact Roger Simpson at (510) 638-8100 with Bigge Crane and Rigging Co., 10700 Bigge Avenue, San Leandro, CA 94577.