



Palo Verde Nuclear
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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530
Monthly Operating Reports for APRIL 2000**

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for APRIL 2000, prepared and submitted pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6 of Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to the PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 Operating Licenses.

By copy of this letter, Arizona Public Service Company is also forwarding the Monthly Operating Reports to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fulton at (602) 250-3549.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: APRIL 2000 Monthly Operating Reports

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-528
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-1
 DATE: 5/8/00
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: April 2000

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

	Unit 1 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	2,904.0	92,612.1
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	720.0	2,904.0	91,309.5
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	903,405	3,655,629	109,087,852

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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No reactor shutdowns occurred during the month of April 2000.

¹F-Forced
S-Scheduled

²Reason:
 A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
 B-Maintenance or Test
 C-Refueling
 D-Regulatory Restriction
 E-Operator Training / License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Other (Explain)

³Method:
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Trip / Scram
 3-Automatic Trip / Scram
 4-Continuation
 5-Other-(Explain)

SUMMARY: _____

NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-529
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-2
 DATE: 5/8/00
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton
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Reporting Period: April 2000

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

	Unit 2 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. To Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	2,745.6	92,824.9
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	720.0	2,736.6	91,587.1
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	914,826	3,395,763	110,707,495

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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 D-Regulatory Restriction
 E-Operator Training / License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Other (Explain)

³Method:
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Trip / Scram
 3-Automatic Trip / Scram
 4-Continuation
 5-Other-(Explain)

SUMMARY: _____

NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-530
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-3
 DATE: 5/8/00
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: April 2000

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1269
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1247

	Unit 3 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	0.0	2,184.0	88,139.6
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	0.0	2,184.0	87,279.7
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	0	2,751,624	106,061,977

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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 C-Refueling
 D-Regulatory Restriction
 E-Operator Training / License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Other (Explain)

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 1-Manual
 2-Manual Trip / Scram
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 5-Other-(Explain)

SUMMARY: _____
