

PRIORITY ATTENTION REQUIRED MORNING REPORT - REGION IV SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Licensee/Facility:

Arizona Public Service Co.
Palo Verde 3
Wintersburg, Arizona
Dockets: 50-530
PWR/CE80

Notification:

MR Number: **4-00-0016**
Date: 09/29/00
FROM SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR

Subject: PLANT SHUTDOWN TO REPAIR SECONDARY LEAK

Reportable Event Number: N/A

Discussion:

On September 27, 2000, the licensee completed a shutdown of Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Unit 3, to repair a cracked seal weld on a Steam Generator 2 sample line. The cracked seal weld was on a 3/8-inch diameter sample line fitting located inside the containment building. The crack in the weld resulted in a leak from the secondary system of approximately 8 gallons per hour. The plant is currently in Mode 5 to repair the cracked weld.

Regional Action:

Resident inspectors will continue to monitor licensee followup activities associated with the plant shutdown.

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