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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 SEPTEMBER 2001

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for SEPTEMBER 2001, prepared and submitted pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6 of Appendix A (Technical Specification) to the PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 Operating Licenses.

Included is a corrected page for Unit 3, revised to reflect the correct start date of our refueling outage, (9/29) which was incorrectly reported in the original letter.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Marie Meyer at (602) 250-3078.

Sincerely,

WEI/SMM

Enclosures: SEPTEMBER 2001 Monthly Operating Reports

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-528
UNIT NAME: PVNGS-1
DATE: 10/17/01
COMPLETED BY: S. M. Marie-Meyer
TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3078

Reporting Period: September 2001

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	5,531.0	104,023.1
4.	**Hours Generator was On-Line**	720.0	5,504.0	102,679.6
5.	**Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours**	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	**Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)**	896,903	6,813,537	123,217,517

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type[1]	Outage Duration Hours	Reason[2]	Method of Shutting Down Reactor[3]	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence

No reactor shutdowns occurred during the month of September 2001.

[1]F-Forced
S-Scheduled

[2]Reason:
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)

[3]Method:
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: 10/17/01
COMPLETED BY: S. M. Marie-Meyer
TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3078

Reporting Period: September 2001

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	6,518.4	104,392.6
4.	**Hours Generator was On-Line**	720.0	6,506.5	103,101.1
5.	**Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours**	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	**Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)**	897,108	8,218,401	125,059,395

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type[1]	Outage Duration Hours	Reason[2]	Method of Shutting Down Reactor[3]	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence

No reactor shutdowns occurred during the month of September 2001.

[1]F-Forced
S-Scheduled

[2]Reason:
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)

[3]Method:
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: 10/17/01
COMPLETED BY: S. M. Marie-Meyer
TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3078

Reporting Period: September 2001

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**	672.0	6,132.2	100,029.3
4.	**Hours Generator was On-Line**	672.0	6,077.9	99,072.6
5.	**Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours**	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	**Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)**	822,279	7,532,285	120,731,347

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type[1]	Outage Duration Hours	Reason[2]	Method of Shutting Down Reactor[3]	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
01-03	**9/29**	S	48.0	C	1	Unit 3 began 9th refueling outage.

[1]F-Forced
S-Scheduled

[2]Reason:
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)

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

SUMMARY: