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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 2002

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for APRIL 2002, prepared and submitted pursuant to Specification 5.6.4 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 and the NRC Resident Inspector.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: APRIL 2002 Monthly Operating Reports

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-528
UNIT NAME: PVNGS-1
DATE: 05/08/02
COMPLETED BY: S. M. Meyer
TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3078

Reporting Period: April 2002

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	2,880.0	109,111.1
4.	**Hours Generator was On-Line**	720.0	2,880.0	107,767.6
5.	**Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours**	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	**Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)**	905,230	3,636,268	129,599,826

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 April 2002.

[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: 05/08/02
COMPLETED BY: S. M. Meyer
TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3078

Reporting Period: April 2002

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**	354.0	2,130.0	108,031.5
4.	**Hours Generator was On-Line**	325.6	2,101.6	106,699.6
5.	**Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours**	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	**Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)**	348,290	2,609,903	129,534,414

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type[1]	Outage Duration Hours	Reason[2]	Method of Shutting Down Reactor[3]	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
02-01	3/16/02	S	778.4	C	1	Unit completed tenth refueling outage on 4/17/02.

[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: 05/08/02
COMPLETED BY: S. M. Meyer
TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3078

Reporting Period: April 2002

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**	720.0	2,880.0	104,303.7
4.	**Hours Generator was On-Line**	720.0	2,880.0	103,315.9
5.	**Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours**	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	**Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)**	916,190	3,678,353	126,047,803

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 April 2002.

[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: