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Reference: Letter dated March 31, 1995, "Issuance of Scheduler Exemption from the Requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J," from B. E. Holian, Senior Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-2, NRC, to W. L. Stewart, Executive Vice President, Nuclear, APS

Dear Sirs:

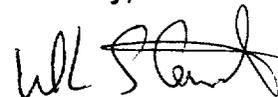
**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 1
Docket No. STN 50-528
Scheduler Exemption from 10 CFR 50, Appendix J**

The referenced letter approved a one time scheduler exemption to delay performance of the Unit 1 Type A test until the 1996 refueling outage. The letter mentions that APS verbally committed to perform the general containment inspection identified in 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Section V.A. during the current Unit 1 refueling outage (1R5). The purpose of this letter is to confirm the verbal commitment mentioned in the referenced letter and reiterate that APS will perform the general containment visual inspection during the current 1R5.

A report of the results of the general containment inspection will be readily available at PVNGS consistent with the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Section V.B.

Should you have any questions, please contact Scott A. Bauer at (602) 393-5978.

Sincerely,



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