



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 AUGUST 2002**

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for AUGUST 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: AUGUST 2002 Monthly Operating Reports

cc: E. W. Merschoff (all w/enclosures)
PVNGS Resident Inspector
INPO Records Center
Utility Data Institute

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-528
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-1
 DATE: 09/06/02
 COMPLETED BY: S. M. Meyer
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3078

Reporting Period: August 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	744.0	5,832.0	112,063.1
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	744.0	5,832.0	110,719.6
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	921,897	7,316,380	133,279,938

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 August 2002.

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: 09/06/02
 COMPLETED BY: S. M. Meyer
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3078

Reporting Period: August 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	744.0	5,082.0	110,983.5
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	744.0	5,053.6	109,651.6
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	932,481	6,316,447	133,240,958

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)

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: 09/06/02
 COMPLETED BY: S. M. Meyer
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3078

Reporting Period: August 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	744.0	5,832.0	107,255.7
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	744.0	5,832.0	106,267.9
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	939,331	7,414,569	129,784,019

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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 B-Maintenance or Test
 C-Refueling
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 E-Operator Training / License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Other (Explain)

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

SUMMARY: _____

