

November 22, 2002

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Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

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In the Matter of  
Arizona Public Service Company  
(Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1)  
Docket No. 50-528-OLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Jack Donohew (NRC) to Gregg R.Overbeck (Arizona Public Service Company), dated November 22, 2002, advising that the NRC Staff does not oppose the Licensee's withdrawal of its September 26, 2002 license amendment application pertaining to Section 5.5.9 of the Technical Specifications for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated  
cc w/encl.: Service List