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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 2003**

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for AUGUST 2003, 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 Judy Mellody at (623) 393-6422.

Sincerely,


For D. M. SMITH

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Enclosures: AUGUST 2003 Monthly Operating Reports

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PVNGS Resident Inspector
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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-528
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-1
 DATE: 09/10/03
 COMPLETED BY: J. M. Mellody
 TELEPHONE: (623) 393-6422

Reporting Period: August 2003

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	706.9	5,692.7	119,853.9
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	700.8	5,677.6	118,461.0
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	810,134	6,952,974	142,621,558

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
03-02	08/09/03	F	43.2	B	1	Tripped reactor from 20% power as part of procedural shut down to take the unit off line for water box air removal (AR) pipe repairs.

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: 09/10/03
 COMPLETED BY: J. M. Mellody
 TELEPHONE: (623) 393-6422

Reporting Period: August 2003

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	5,791.9	119,703.4
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	744.0	5,778.6	118,358.2
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	887,269	7,253,404	144,197,085

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 2003.

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²Reason:
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 B-Maintenance or Test
 C-Refueling
 D-Regulatory Restriction
 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: _____

NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-530
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-3
 DATE: 09/10/03
 COMPLETED BY: J. M. Melody
 TELEPHONE: (623) 393-6422

Reporting Period: August 2003

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	658.8	4,851.6	115,035.3
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	645.0	4,783.5	113,979.4
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	788,381	5,852,138	139,359,297

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 2003.

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 H-Other (Explain)

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

SUMMARY: _____

