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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 SEPTEMBER 2003

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for SEPTEMBER 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.

Also included, is a corrected page for Unit 3 August 2003 Report.

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,

DMS/JMM/mb

Enclosures: AUGUST 2003 Monthly Operating Reports

cc: (all w/enclosures)
Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV
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: 10/09/03
COMPLETED BY: J. M. Mellody
TELEPHONE: (623) 393-6422

Reporting Period: September 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**	720.0	6,412.7	120,573.9
4.	**Hours Generator was On-Line**	720.0	6,397.6	119,181.0
5.	**Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours**	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	**Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)**	889,500	7,842,474	143,511,058

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 September 2003.

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

Reporting Period: September 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**	624.0	6,415.9	120,327.4
4.	**Hours Generator was On-Line**	624.0	6,402.6	118,982.2
5.	**Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours**	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	**Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)**	779,176	8,032,580	144,976,261

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	09/27/03	S	95.98	C	1	Tripped RX to start 2R11 and replace steam generators.

[1]F-Forced
S-Scheduled

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SUMMARY:

NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

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

Reporting Period: September 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**	720.0	5,571.6	115,755.3
4.	**Hours Generator was On-Line**	720.0	5,507.5	114,703.4
5.	**Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours**	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	**Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)**	905,771	6,757,909	140,265,068

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

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G-Operational Error (Explain)
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SUMMARY:

NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT
Revised

DOCKET NO.: 50-530
UNIT NAME: PVNGS-3
DATE: 09/10/03
COMPLETED BY: J. M. Mellody
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**	649.0	4,787.5	113,983.4
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

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SUMMARY: This revision corrects an error in Hours Generator was On-Line.