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Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station

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Dear Sirs:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) Unit 2 Docket No. STN 50-529 License No. NPF-51 Licensee Event Report 2003-003-00

Attached, please find Licensee Event Report (LER) 50-529/2003-003-00 that has been prepared and submitted pursuant to 10CFR50.73. The LER reports a condition where a Source Range Monitor was inoperable at the start of core reload while loading the first two fuel assemblies, following a refueling outage involving complete core offload.

In accordance with 10CFR50.4, a copy of this LER is being forwarded to the NRC Regional Office, NRC Region IV and the Resident Inspector. If you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact Daniel G. Marks, Section Leader, Regulatory Affairs, at (623) 393-6492.

Arizona Public Service Company makes no commitments in this letter. The corrective -actions described in this LER are not necessary to maintain compliance with - - - regulations.

Sincerely,

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cc: B. S. Mallett N. L. Salgado M. B. Fields NRC Region IV Administrator NRC Senior Resident Inspector for PVNGS NRC NRR Project Manager

