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Generating Station

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Secretary
Office of Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sirs:

Subject: **Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)**
Docket Nos. STN 50-528, 50-529 and 50-530
License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51 and NPF-74
20-Day Answer to First Revised NRC Order (EA-03-009)
Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water reactors, Dated February 20, 2004

In accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.202(a)(2) and §50.4, Arizona Public Service (APS) Company, hereby submits its answer to the February 20, 2004, First Revised Order (EA-03-009) Modifying Licenses. APS does not request a hearing on the revised Order. APS consents to the Order modifying the licenses as delineated in Section IV of the Order.

No new commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter. However, due to changes in the inspection requirements and responses given to questions asked during the March 2, 2004, meeting on this revised NRC Order, APS is expecting to submit a request for relaxation in support of the U1 2004 spring outage. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Tom Weber at (623)-393-5764.

Sincerely,

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I, David Mauldin, represent that I am Vice President Nuclear Engineering and Support, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), that the foregoing document has been signed by me on behalf of APS with full authority to do so, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made therein are true and correct.

David Mauldin

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Sworn To Before Me This 10th Day Of March, 2004.

Susie Lynn Ergish

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MARICOPA COUNTY
MY COMM. EXPIRES July 14, 2007

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