

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

June 25, 2004

Mr. Gregg R. Overbeck
Senior Vice President
Arizona Public Service Company
P.O. Box 52034
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2034

SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 -
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: SECURITY PLAN
SECTIONS 1-9
(TAC NOS. MC2895 AND MC2896)

Dear Mr. Overbeck:

In response to the April 29, 2003, Orders revising the design basis threat, you submitted revised physical security plans, safeguards contingency plans, and guard training and qualification plans, including an implementation schedule, for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is reviewing your submission and has determined that a request for additional information (RAI) is necessary in order to complete its evaluation based on its review of Sections 1 through 9 of your physical security plan. Please respond to the enclosed RAI within 10 days from the date of this letter. If circumstances result in the need to revise the target response date, please contact me at (301) 415-3498.

Sincerely,

/RAI

Brian Benney, Project Manager
Security Plan Review Team
Project Directorate II
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529, and 50-530

Enclosure: As stated

cc w/o encl: See next page

WARNING: Violation of Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act, "Safeguards Information" is subject to Civil and Criminal Penalties

NOTICE: The enclosed information contains Safeguards Information. Upon separation from the enclosure, this letter is DECONTROLLED.

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

June 25, 2004

Mr. Gregg R. Overbeck
Senior Vice President
Arizona Public Service Company
P.O. Box 52034
Pheonix, AZ 85072-2034

SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 -
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: SECURITY PLAN
SECTIONS 1-9
(TAC NOS. MC2895 AND MC2896)

Dear Mr. Overbeck:

In response to the April 29, 2003, Orders revising the design basis threat, you submitted revised physical security plans, safeguards contingency plans, and guard training and qualification plans, including an implementation schedule, for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is reviewing your submission and has determined that a request for additional information (RAI) is necessary in order to complete its evaluation based on its review of Sections 1 through 9 of your physical security plan. Please respond to the enclosed RAI within 10 days from the date of this letter. If circumstances result in the need to revise the target response date, please contact me at (301) 415-3498.

Sincerely,

/RAI

Brian Benney, Project Manager
Security Plan Review Team
Project Directorate II
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529, and 50-530

Enclosure: As stated

cc w/o encl: See next page

DISTRIBUTION: PUBLIC SPRT R/F OGC ACRS

ADAMS Accession Number: ML041950437

C:\ORPCheckout\FileNET\ML041950437.wpd

OFFICE	SPRT/NRR/PM	SPRT/NSIR	SPRT/NRR/SC	
NAME	BBenney	JPeralta	JNakoski	
DATE	6/24/04	6/24/04	6/24/04	

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

Palo Verde Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3

cc:

Mr. Steve Olea
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Douglas Kent Porter
Senior Counsel
Southern California Edison Company
Law Department, Generation Resources
P.O. Box 800
Rosemead, CA 91770

Senior Resident Inspector
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
P. O. Box 40
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Regional Administrator, Region IV
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Harris Tower & Pavillion
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, TX 76011-8064

Chairman
Maricopa County Board of Supervisors
301 W. Jefferson, 10th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Mr. Aubrey V. Godwin, Director
Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency
4814 South 40 Street
Phoenix, AZ 85040

Mr. M. Dwayne Carnes, Director
Regulatory Affairs/Nuclear Assurance
Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
P.O. Box 52034
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2034

Mr. Hector R. Puente
Vice President, Power Generation
El Paso Electric Company
310 E. Palm Lane, Suite 310
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Mr. John Taylor
Public Service Company of New Mexico
2401 Aztec NE, MS Z110
Albuquerque, NM 87107-4224

Ms. Cheryl Adams
Southern California Edison Company
5000 Pacific Coast Hwy Bldg DIN
San Clemente, CA 92672

Mr. Robert Henry
Salt River Project
6504 East Thomas Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Mr. Jeffrey T. Weikert
Assistant General Counsel
El Paso Electric Company
Mail Location 167
123 W. Mills
El Paso, TX 79901

Mr. John Schumann
Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
Southern California Public Power Authority
P.O. Box 51111, Room 1255-C
Los Angeles, CA 90051-0100

Brian Almon
Public Utility Commission
William B. Travis Building
P. O. Box 13326
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78701-3326

David B. Raskin, Esq.
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Mr. Gregg R. Overbeck
Senior Vice President, Nuclear
Arizona Public Service Company
P. O. Box 52034
Phoenix, AZ 85072-2034