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Palo Verde Nuclear
Generating Station

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References: 1. APS Letter # 192-01154-DMS/RAS, David M. Smith (APS) to NRC Document Control Desk, Licensee Event Report 2004-009-00, dated September 28, 2004.

Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket No. STN 50-528, 50-529, 50-530
License No. NPF-41, NPF 51, NPF 74
Supplemental Report to Licensee Event Report 2004-009-00**

Licensee Event Report (LER) 50-528/2004-009-00 was prepared and submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.73 (Reference 1). The LER reported a condition in Units 1, 2, and 3 where voids in Emergency Core Cooling System containment sump piping may have prevented the fulfillment of the system safety function to remove residual heat and mitigate the consequences of a Loss of Coolant Accident. The LER stated a Supplemental Report was expected to be submitted on December 30, 2004. APS is still evaluating additional testing data and now expects to submit the Supplemental Report on March 31, 2005.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.4, a copy of this letter is being forwarded to the NRC Region IV Office and the Senior 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.

Sincerely,

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cc: B. S. Mallet, Region IV Administrator
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