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Reference:

Letter No. 102-05116-CDM/TNW/RAB, Dated July 9, 2004, from C. D. Mauldin, APS, to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Request for a License Amendment to Support Replacement of Steam Generators and

Uprated Power Operations in Units 1 and 3, and Associated

Administrative Changes for Unit 2"

Dear Sirs:

Subject:

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) Units 1, 2 and 3, Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530

Supplement to a Request for a License Amendment to Support Replacement of Steam Generators and Uprated Power Operations in Units 1 and 3 and Associated Administrative Changes for Unit 2

In Reference 1, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) submitted a license amendment request to support steam generator replacement and uprated power operations for PVNGS Units 1, 2 and 3. The letter requested approval of the amendment by June 30, 2005. As a result of continuing discussions with the staff concerning several requests for additional information (RAIs), APS and the NRC Licensing Project Manager have agreed that approval by September 30, 2005 will allow sufficient time for implementation of the amendment.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Thomas N. Weber at (623) 393-5764.

Sincerely,

CDM/TNW/RAB/ca

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