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References: 1. 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 Administrative Changes for Unit 2

> 2. Letter No. 102-05306-CDM/TNW/RAB, dated July 9, 2005, from C. D. Mauldin, APS, to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Request for a License Amendment to Modify Reactor Protective and Engineered Safety Features Actuation Systems Instrumentation Technical Specification Tables"

Dear Sirs:

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) Subject: Units 1, 2 and 3, Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530 Supplement to Amendment Requests Associated with Power Uprate – New Retyped Technical Specification Page

The amendments requested in References 1 and 2 contained changes to Technical Specification (TS) Table 3.7-1. These amendment requests are currently under review by the NRC staff. On July 7, 2005, the NRC issued Amendment No. 155 to the PVNGS Units 1, 2 and 3 Operating Licenses which included changes to TS Table 3.7-1.

The enclosure to this letter provides a retyped TS page 3.7.1-4 which contains Table 3.7-1 that is based on Amendment No. 155. The retyped page reflects a combination of the changes requested in References 1 and 2. In Reference 2, APS requested concurrent approval of both requests because they are both related to power uprate.

There are no commitments being made to the NRC in this letter.

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

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Enclosures:

- 1. Notarized Affidavit
- 2. Retyped Technical Specification Page 3.7.1-4
- cc: B. S. Mallet M. B. Fields G. G. Warnick A. V. Godwin

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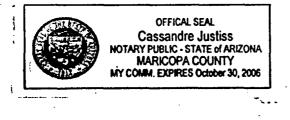
Enclosure 1 Notarized Affidavit

STATE OF ARIZONA)) ss. COUNTY OF MARICOPA)

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

Sworn To Before Me This_ 2005. Day Of



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Enclosure 2

Retyped Technical Specification Page 3.7.1-4

; Table 3.7.1-1 (page 1 of 1) Variable Overpower Trip Setpoint versus OPERABLE Main Steam Safety Valves

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MSSVs 3.7.1

| MINIMUM NUMBER OF MSSVs PER STEAM GENERATOR REQUIRED OPERABLE | NUMBER OF INOPERABLE MSSVs PER STEAM GENERATOR | MAXIMUM POWER (% RTP) or HIGHEST MODE | | MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE VARIABLE OVERPOWER TRIP SETPOINT(*) (% RTP) | |
|---|--|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | | 3876 MWt RTP | 3990 MWt RTP | 3876 MWt RTP | 3990 MWt ^(b) RTP |
| 10 | 0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 111.0 | 111.0 |
| 9 | 1 | 98.2 | 90.0 | 108.0 | 99.7 |
| 8 | 2 | 87.3 | 80.0 | 97.1 | 89.7 |
| . 7 | 3 | 76.4 · | 68.0 | 86.2 | 77.7 |
| 6 | 4 | 65.5 | 56.0 | 75.3 | 65.7 |
| 5 | 5 | MODE 3 | MODE 3 | NA | NA |
| 4 | 6 | MODE 3 | MODE 3 | NA | NA |
| 3 | 7 | MODE 3 | MODE 3 | NA | NA · |
| · 2 | 8 | MODE 3 | MODE 3 | NA | NA |

(a) The VOPT setpoint is not required to be reset in MODE 3.

(b) The as-left instrument setting shall be returned to a setting within the tolerance band of the trip setpoint established to protect the safety limit.

PALO VERDE UNITS 1, 2 AND 3

3.7.1-4

AMENDMENT NO. 155