



Palo Verde Nuclear  
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References: 1) Letter 102-04946-CDM/TNW/JAP, dated May 28, 2003,  
"PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 Amendment to Technical  
Specification 3.8.1; AC Sources – Operating and 3.8.4, DC  
Sources – Operating," from C. D. Mauldin to USNRC

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
Units 1, 2 and 3  
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
Withdrawal Request Associated with License Amendment  
Request to Technical Specification 3.8.1, AC Sources –  
Operating and 3.8.4, DC Sources – Operating (TAC Nos.  
MB9150, MB9151, and MB9152)**

Dear Sirs:

In reference 1, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) proposed changes to Technical Specification (TS) 3.8.1, "AC Sources – Operating," and TS 3.8.4, "DC Sources – Operating," to allow surveillance testing of the emergency diesel generators (DGs) during MODES in which it is currently prohibited and to incorporate changes based on the Industry/Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Standard Technical Specification change TSTF-283, Revision 3.

One of the changes in this proposed license amendment request is to modify the mode restriction note for the performance of TS Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.8.1.9. Two other requested changes in this proposed amendment request are the deletion of a note for SRs 3.8.1.10 and 3.8.1.14. NRC and PVNGS personnel have discussed issues and concerns associated with these note modification and deletions and have been unable to resolve these issues at this time.

PVNGS has decided to withdraw the proposed changes to SRs 3.8.1.9, 3.8.1.10, and 3.8.1.14. PVNGS will consider pursuing these changes at a future time.

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

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

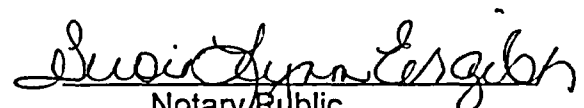
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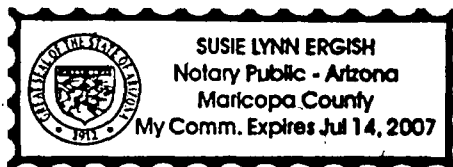
STATE OF ARIZONA       )  
                                      ) ss.  
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I, David Mauldin, represent that I am Vice President Nuclear Engineering and Support, Arizona Public Service Company (APS), that the foregoing document has been signed by me on 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

Sworn To Before Me This 27<sup>th</sup> Day Of September, 2005.

  
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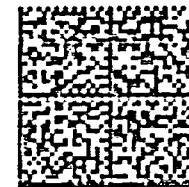


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