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ATTN: Document Control Desk Director, Spent Fuel Project Office Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sirs:

Subject:

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) Unit 2 and

**Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI)** 

Docket Nos. STN 50-529 and 72-44

Registration of Dry Spent Fuel Transportable Storage Canister

Identification No. AMZDFX035

In accordance with 10 CFR 72.212(b)(1)(ii), Arizona Public Service Company (APS) is registering the use of a dry spent fuel storage cask to store spent fuel under a 10 CFR Part 72 general license at the PVNGS ISFSI. The information below is provided for transportable storage canister (TSC) identification no. AMZDFX035, used to store spent fuel within vertical concrete cask (VCC) no. AMZDNE035 beginning on January 20, 2006.

## Licensee's Name:

Arizona Public Service Company (APS) is the operating agent for PVNGS.

PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 have seven owners who are licensees. The owners/licensees are APS, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, El Paso Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and Southern California Public Power Authority. As specified in the PVNGS operating licenses, APS is authorized to act as agent for the PVNGS licensees and has exclusive responsibility and control over the physical construction, operation and maintenance of the facility.

Licensee's Address:

Arizona Public Service Company

P. O. Box 52034

Phoenix, AZ 85072-2034

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Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Unit 3

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License Number:

NPF-51

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Contact Name and Title:

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Cask Certificate No.:

Certificate of Compliance No. 1015, Amendment No. 4,

October 11, 2005

Cask Model No.:

NAC-UMS

Cask Identification Nos.:

Transportable Storage Canister (TSC) Identification No.

AMZDFX035

Vertical Concrete Cask (VCC) Identification No.

AMZDNE035

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter. Should you have any questions, please contact Thomas N. Weber at (623) 393-5764.

Sincerely,

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