

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV 611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 400 ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011-4005

August 17, 2006

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (APS)

FACILITY: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)

DOCKETS: 050-528, 050-529, and 050-530

DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 7, 2006

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (CST)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Training Conference Room

Region IV

611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400 Arlington, TX 76011-4005

PURPOSE: This is a meeting between the NRC and PVNGS to discuss the licensee's

progress on the integrated Performance Improvement Plan (PIP), the status of corrective actions taken in response to the 2005 culture survey and

initiatives for the improvement of operator performance.

CATEGORY 1: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more

opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but

before the meeting is adjourned.

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in this meeting, or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the meeting in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please notify the NRC's meeting contact listed below. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case

basis.

A telecommunications bridge will be available for the public. **The phone** number is (800) 952-9677. **The callers should then request to be** transferred

to extension 472 for the Arizona Public Service Company meeting.

PARTICIPANTS: Participants from the NRC include members of Region IV and members of

the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). Participants from NRR will

attend via video conference.

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