



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
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**SUBJECT:** REGULATORY CONFERENCE WITH ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (APS)

**FACILITY:** Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)

**DOCKET:** 50-528; 50-529; 50-530

**EA:** 06-221

**DATE & TIME:** November 20, 2006  
9 am - 12 p.m. (CST)

**LOCATION:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV  
Training Conference Room  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400  
Arlington, Texas 76011

**PURPOSE:** This is a meeting between the NRC and PVNGS to discuss the significance, cause, and corrective actions associated with five apparent violations involving fouling of heat exchangers in the spray pond system. The apparent violations can be found in NRC Inspection Report 0500258/2006011; 05000529/2006011; 05000530/2006011 (ML062710607). This conference is also being conducted to determine whether enforcement action is warranted.

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