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Dear NRC Board Members:

I would like to advise you about how important the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station is to Buckeye and to Arizona. Palo Verde's contribution to the state of Arizona, with clean, reliable and cost effective energy is well appreciated by everyone at the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce. It is a vital resource not only for its energy supply, but on a broader scale. Palo Verde affects Arizona's entire economy.

As the President/CEO of the Buckeye Valley Chamber of Commerce, I understand the benefits of a steady and lower cost energy supply. It is always a chief concern economically and, often times affects how businesses and families in Buckeye spend their money, especially in the hot summers. In accordance, APS and the power it provides with Palo Verde have always striven to create clean, cost- sensitive energy, while continuing to provide important environmental benefits.

Continuing the operation of Palo Verde makes strong economic sense for Buckeye, for Arizona and for other locations across the Southwest. Losing the low-cost reliable energy provided to over four million people by Palo Verde, in addition to the over 2,500 jobs it creates, would be another damaging blow to Arizona's economic standing.

Palo Verde is a local point of pride for all of us in Buckeye and our neighbors. My request is simple, that you take my letter of support into consideration when reviewing the re-licensing of Palo Verde and its current units. I hope you will come to the same conclusion I have.

Sincerely,

Deanna K. Kupcik
President/CEO

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