



Palo Verde Nuclear
Generating Station

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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, & 3
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530
Response to Regulatory Issues Summary (RIS) 2009-11, "Preparation
and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"**

This letter is Arizona Public Service Company's (APS) voluntary response to RIS 2009-11, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." Attached to this letter is NRC Form 536 which provides Palo Verde's proposed schedule of examinations estimated for calendar years 2010 through 2013.

There are no commitments made to the NRC by this letter.

Please contact Mr. James A. Proctor (623) 393-5730 if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

TNW/JAP/DFH/gt

Attachment – NRC Form 536

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NRC FORM 536 (10-2006)		U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131		EXPIRES: 10/31/2011		
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA				Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to infocollections@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.				
FACILITY Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station 50-528, 50-529, 50-530						NRC REGION IV		
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2010		CY 2011		CY 2012		CY 2013	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1		1		1		1	
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS								
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2010		CY 2011		CY 2012		CY 2013	
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	13		12		12		12	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	8		11		11		10	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	3		3		3		4	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0		0		0		0	
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	11/08/2010 & 11/15/2010		12/07/2011 & 12/14/2011		09/17/2012 & 09/24/2012		09/16/2013 & 09/23/2013	
ALTERNATE DATE								
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2010				CY 2011			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		40				40		