



Palo Verde Nuclear  
Generating Station

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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
Unit 3  
Docket No. STN 50-530  
Third 10-Year Interval, First Outage of the First Period, Owner's  
Activity Report – 3R14**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a and in accordance with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Case N-532-4, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) hereby submits the Owner's Activity Report (Form OAR-1) for Unit 3 refueling outage 14 (3R14). The outage ended on May 28, 2009.

No commitments are being made in this letter.

Should you need further information regarding this submittal, please contact Russell A. Stroud, Licensing Section Leader, at (623) 393-5111.

Sincerely,

TNW/RAS/RJR/gat

Enclosure: Unit 3 Fourteenth Refueling Outage Owner's Activity Report

cc: E. E. Collins Jr. NRC Region IV Regional Administrator  
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**Unit 3**

**Fourteenth Refueling Outage Owner's Activity Report**

# Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Form OAR-1 Owner's Activity Report

Report Number	3R14		
Plant	Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, 5801 S. Wintersburg Road, Tonopah, Arizona 85354-7529 (Name and Address of Plant)		
Unit No.	3 (if applicable)	Commercial Service Date	01/08/1988
		Refueling Outage No.	14
Current Inspection Interval	3rd (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, other)		
Current Inspection Period	1st (1st, 2nd, 3rd)		
Edition and Addenda of Section XI applicable to the inspection plans	2001 Edition through 2003 Addenda		
Date and Revision of inspection plans	3/24/2009 - Revision 0		
Edition and Addenda of Section XI applicable to repair/replacement activities, if different than the inspection plans	same		
Code Case used:	N-460, N-522, N-526, N-532-4, N-534, N-566-2, N-613-1, N-624, N-652-1, N-685, N-695, N-700, N-533-1, N-648-1, N-722, N-729-1 (If applicable)		

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

I certify that (a) the statements made in this report are correct; (b) the examinations and tests meet the Inspection Plan as required by the ASME Code, Section XI; and (c) the repair/replacement activities and evaluations supporting the completion of

3R14

(Refueling Outage Number)

Signed



SR-ENGINEER

Date

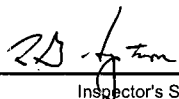
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Owners or Owner's Designee, Title

## CERTIFICATE OF INSERVICE INSPECTION

I, the Undersigned, holding a valid commission issued by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors and the State or Province of Arizona and employed by HSB CT of Hartford, Connecticut have inspected the items described in this Owner's Activity Report, and state that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Owner has performed all activities represented by this report in accordance with the requirements of Section XI.

By signing this certificate neither the Inspector nor his Employer makes any warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the repair/replacement activities and evaluation described in this report. Furthermore, neither the inspector nor his employer shall be liable in any manner for any personal injury or property damage or loss of any kind arising from or connected with this inspection.



Inspector's Signature

Commissions

NB 9685 "A.N.I.C" Az 264

National Board, State, Province, and Endorsement

Date

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# **Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station**

**Table 1**

**Items with flaws or relevant conditions that  
required evaluation for continued service**

Examination Category	Item Number	Item Description	Evaluation Description
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**Table 2**

**Abstract of repair/replacement activities  
required for continued service**

Code Class	Item Description	Description of Work	Date Complete	Repair / Replacement Plan Number
2	3SG036H011	Replaced load coupling collar on the hanger due to discovery of a cracked collar.	09/19/2008	Work Order # 3223935