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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket No. STN 50-528; 50-529; 50-530 and 72-44
License No. NPF-41; NPF-51; NPF-74
PVNGS Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, Safeguards
Contingency Plan, and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
Security Program, Revision 12

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p), Arizona Public Service (APS) hereby submits Revision 12 of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Security Plan, Training and Qualification Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan, and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program (hereafter the Plan). This Plan implements Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 03-12, "Template for the Security Plan and Training Qualification Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan [and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation Security Program], Revision 6, dated April 2009.

APS applied for an exemption from the schedule requirement of 10 CFR Part 73, Physical Protection of Plants and Materials, paragraph 73.55(a)(1) for PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3, pursuant to 10 CFR 73.5. On March 23, 2010, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approved the APS exemption request. The exemption is included in Revision 12 of the Plan.

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APS has evaluated the Plan changes in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(p) and
concluded that the revision does not result in a decrease in the effectiveness of
the Plan.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter.

The material enclosed herewith contains Safeguards Information as defined by
10 CFR 73.21 and its disclosure to unauthorized individuals is prohibited by
Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. Should you have
questions concerning this matter, please contact Charles H. Coles, Department
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Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1) Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Security Plan, Training and
Qualification Plan, Safeguards Contingency Plan, and Independent Spent
Fuel Storage Installation Security Program, Revision 12
- 2) 10 CFR 50.54(p) Table of Changes

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