



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) 2010-08, "Preparation
and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"**

This letter is Arizona Public Service Company's (APS) voluntary response to RIS 2010-08, "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 2012 through 2015.

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

Please contact Ms. Marianne Webb (623) 393-5730 if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

TNW/MNW/DFH/gt

Attachment – NRC Form 536

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NRC FORM 536 (10-2008)		U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION		APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131	EXPIRES: 10/31/2011			
OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA				<p>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 infocollects@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.</p>				
FACILITY Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station 50-528, 50-529, 50-530				NRC REGION IV				
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2012	CY 2013	CY 2014	CY 2015				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS								
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2012	CY 2013	CY 2014	CY 2015				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	16	12	0	12				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	7	5	0	5				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	5	9	0	9				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE	03/19/2012*	09/16/2013		03/16/2015				
ALTERNATE DATE				03/23/2015				
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2011				CY 2012			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		30				30		

* 2012 Initial Operator License Class selected in 2009 utilizing INPO ACAD 09-001.