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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 -
WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE
CYBER SECURITY PLAN (TAC NOS. ME2799, ME2800, AND ME2801)

Dear Mr. Edington:

By letter dated November 23, 2009 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML093360197), Arizona Public Service Company (APS) submitted a license amendment request (LAR) for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS), Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The proposed LAR included the cyber security plan, changes to paragraph 2.E of Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51, and NPF-74, respectively, for PVNGS, Units 1, 2, and 3, and a proposed Cyber Security Plan Implementation Schedule. The proposed cyber security plan has been submitted in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 73.54, "Protection of digital computer and communication systems and networks." Subsequently, by letter dated July 22, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML102150230), APS withdrew the amendment request and submitted a new application.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that your application dated November 23, 2009, is being treated as withdrawn. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of the proposed amendment had not been published in the *Federal Register*. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff has ceased its review under TAC Nos. ME2799, ME2800, and ME2801. Your new application, dated July 22, 2010, will be reviewed by the staff under TAC Nos. ME4428, ME4429, and ME4430.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-4032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James R. Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "H".

James R. Hall, Senior Project Manager
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