



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 Period:  
Owner's Activity Report Number U3R16**

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 16 (U3R16). The outage ended on April 17, 2012.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by 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/CJS/hsc

Enclosure: Unit 3 Sixteenth Refueling Outage Owner's Activity Report, Report U3R16

cc: E. E. Collins Jr. NRC Region IV Regional Administrator  
L. K. Gibson NRC NRR Project Manager for PVNGS  
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# FORM OAR-1 OWNER'S ACTIVITY REPORT

Report Number: 3R16

Plant: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, 5801 S. Wintersburg Road, Tonopah, Arizona 85354-7529

Unit No.: 3 Commercial service date: Jan 8, 1988 Refueling Outage No.: 16  
(if applicable)

Current inspection interval IWB\*, IWC\*, IWD\*, & IWF\* = 3rd, IWE\* & IWL = 2nd  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, other)

Current inspection period IWB\*, IWC\*, IWD\*, IWF\* & IWE\* = 1st and 2nd, IWL = 1st  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Edition and Addenda of Section XI applicable to the inspection plans \* = 2001 Ed, 2003 Ad., IWL = 2007 Ed. 2009 Ad

Date and revision of inspection plans ISI = 9/14/11, R 1, Pres Test = 9/30/11, R 2, IWE = 4/2/09, R 0 IWL = 5/17/12 R 0

Edition and Addenda of Section XI applicable to repair/replacement activities, if different than the inspection plans 2001 Edition through 2003 Addenda

Code Cases used: N-532-4  
(if applicable)

CRDR 3728480 initiated examinations not identified in the Plan. CRDR 4171274 initiated for 2 missing VT-2 reports.

## 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 3R16 conform to the requirements of Section XI.  
(refueling outage number)

Signed Bayless, John Digitally signed by Bayless, John  
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## 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 Global Standards of Hartford, CT 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 a loss of any kind arising from or connected with this inspection.

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(Inspector's Signature)

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