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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael T. Markley, Chief  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation *Jennie Rankin*

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING WITH ARIZONA PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMPANY (TAC NO. MF2922)

DATE & TIME: Monday, November 4, 2013  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST (11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. MST)

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North, Room O-4B06  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland 20855

PURPOSE: The purpose of this public meeting is to discuss the current status of the non-destructive examination efforts, repairs, and progress on the root cause determination involving reactor coolant system pressure boundary leakage identified during visual inspections on the reactor vessel bottom mounted instrumentation nozzles at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 3.

CATEGORY 1:\*

This is a Category 1 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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\*Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002.

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**PARTICIPANTS:** Participants from the NRC include members of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR).

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**MEETING CONTACT:** Jennie K. Rankin, NRR  
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AGENDA

FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY  
TO DISCUSS EFFORTS RELATING TO PRESSURE BOUNDARY LEAKAGE  
IDENTIFIED ON THE BOTTOM MOUNTED INSTRUMENTATION NOZZLES  
PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT 3

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013

1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. EST

1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.	Introductions (NRC)
1:05 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Arizona Public Service Company (APS) presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview and current status of project</li><li>• Non-destructive examination efforts</li><li>• Repair work for Penetration #3</li><li>• Progress on root cause determination</li></ul>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	APS and NRC discussion on technical issues
2:45 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Public Comments
2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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