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References:

- 1. NRC Letter, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident, dated March 12, 2012.
- 2. APS letter number 102-06624, Seismic Walkdown Report Requested by NRC Letter, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident, dated November 27, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12341A319)

Dear Sirs:

Subject:

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)

Units 1, Docket No. STN 50-528

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Response Supplement

On March 12, 2012, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to Arizona Public Service Company (APS). Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and Required Responses associated with Seismic Recommendation 2.3. On November 27, 2012, APS submitted the PVNGS Unit 1 Seismic Walkdown Report (Reference 2) in letter 102-06624 which provided information on completed seismic walkdown activities. In the letter, APS committed to provide a supplement to the Unit 1 Seismic Walkdown Report by October 31,

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2013. The supplement report will include additional information on seismic inspections for inaccessible equipment, inspections required by seismic frequently asked question 4.20, and any additional required seismic licensing basis evaluations. APS has completed the supplemental seismic inspections and seismic licensing basis evaluations; however, due to resource impacts related to the PVNGS Unit 3 refueling outage currently in progress, APS will now submit the supplement report by January 15, 2014.

This letter modifies the date for submittal of the Unit 1 Seismic Walkdown Report supplement committed to in APS letter number 102-06624.

No new commitments are made in this letter.

Should you need further information regarding this response, please contact Mark McGhee, Department Leader Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, at (623) 393-4972.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: APS Changed Commitment

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Enclosure

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The following commitment date is modified from the original commitment of October 31, 2013, made in APS letter number 102-06624, dated November 27, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12341A319), to January 15, 2014.

APS Commitments	Completion Date
APS will complete the PVNGS Unit 1 seismic	January 15, 2014
walkdown inspections for SSCs that were	
inaccessible, inspections required by seismic	
frequently asked question 4.20, and any	
additional required seismic licensing basis	
evaluations. Upon completion of these	
activities, APS will submit a supplement to	
this report with required results.	