



**Enclosure Attachments 1 – 6 contain
~~PROPRIETARY information to be withheld
under 10 CFR 2.390~~**

10 CFR 50.55a

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Reference:

*APS letter number 102-06879, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Unit 3,
Docket No. STN 50-530, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code,
Section XI, Request for Approval of an Alternative to Flaw Removal, Flaw
Characterization and Successive Examinations - Relief Request 52, dated May 16,
2014*

Dear Sirs:

Subject: **Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) Unit 3
Docket No. 50-530
Transmittal of Proprietary Documents for Relief Request 52**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(i), Arizona Public Service Company (APS) submitted the referenced letter for NRC approval of Relief Request 52, which proposes an alternative to the ASME Code requirements of Section XI related to axial flaw indications identified in a Unit 3 reactor vessel bottom mounted instrument (BMI) nozzle.

This letter transmits proprietary versions of Attachments 1 through 6 contained in the enclosure of the referenced letter without redactions. An affidavit to support the proprietary nature of these documents and the basis for being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390, is included with each document which contains information proprietary to AREVA NP, Incorporated.

These documents are supported by affidavits signed by AREVA, the owner of the information. The affidavits set forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information which is proprietary to AREVA be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations.

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Correspondence with respect to the copyright or proprietary aspects of the proprietary documents or the supporting AREVA affidavit should be addressed to Philip A. Opsal, Manager, Product Licensing, AREVA NP Inc., 3315 Old Forest Road, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Should you need further information regarding this relief request, please contact David H. Kelsey, Licensing Section Leader at (623) 393-5241.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Cusack". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosure: Proprietary Documents Related to Relief Request 52

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