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August 28, 2015

Mr. Randall K. Edington Executive Vice President Nuclear/CNO Arizona Public Service Company P.O. Box 52034, MS 7602 Phoenix, AZ 85072-2034

SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 – NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000528/2015405, 05000529/2015405, AND 05000530/2015405

Dear Mr. Edington:

On July 24, 2015, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Ms. M. Lacal, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Oversight, and other members of your staff. The inspectors documented the results of this inspection report.

The NRC inspectors did not identify any findings or violations of more than minor significance.

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Sincerely,

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Mark S. Haire Chief, Plant Support Branch 1 Division of Reactor Safety

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