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Dear Sir:

Subject: **Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. STN 50/528/529/530
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2016-09,
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing
Examinations**

This letter provides Arizona Public Service Company's voluntary response to RIS 2016-09, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations. Enclosed with this letter is NRC Form 536, which provides the proposed schedule of operator licensing examinations at PVNGS for calendar years 2018 through 2021.

There are no commitments made to the NRC by this letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mark McGhee, Regulatory Affairs Department Leader, at (623) 393-4972.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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NRC Form 536

Operator Licensing Examination Data



**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	9	12		12
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	11	6		6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	7	6		6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	04/16/2018	10/14/2019		04/26/2021
ALTERNATE DATE	05/14/2018	10/28/2019		05/24/2021

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>		<u>CY 2019</u>	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	25		25	