

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NOS. STN 50-528, STN 50-529, AND STN 50-530

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, ET. AL.

PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3

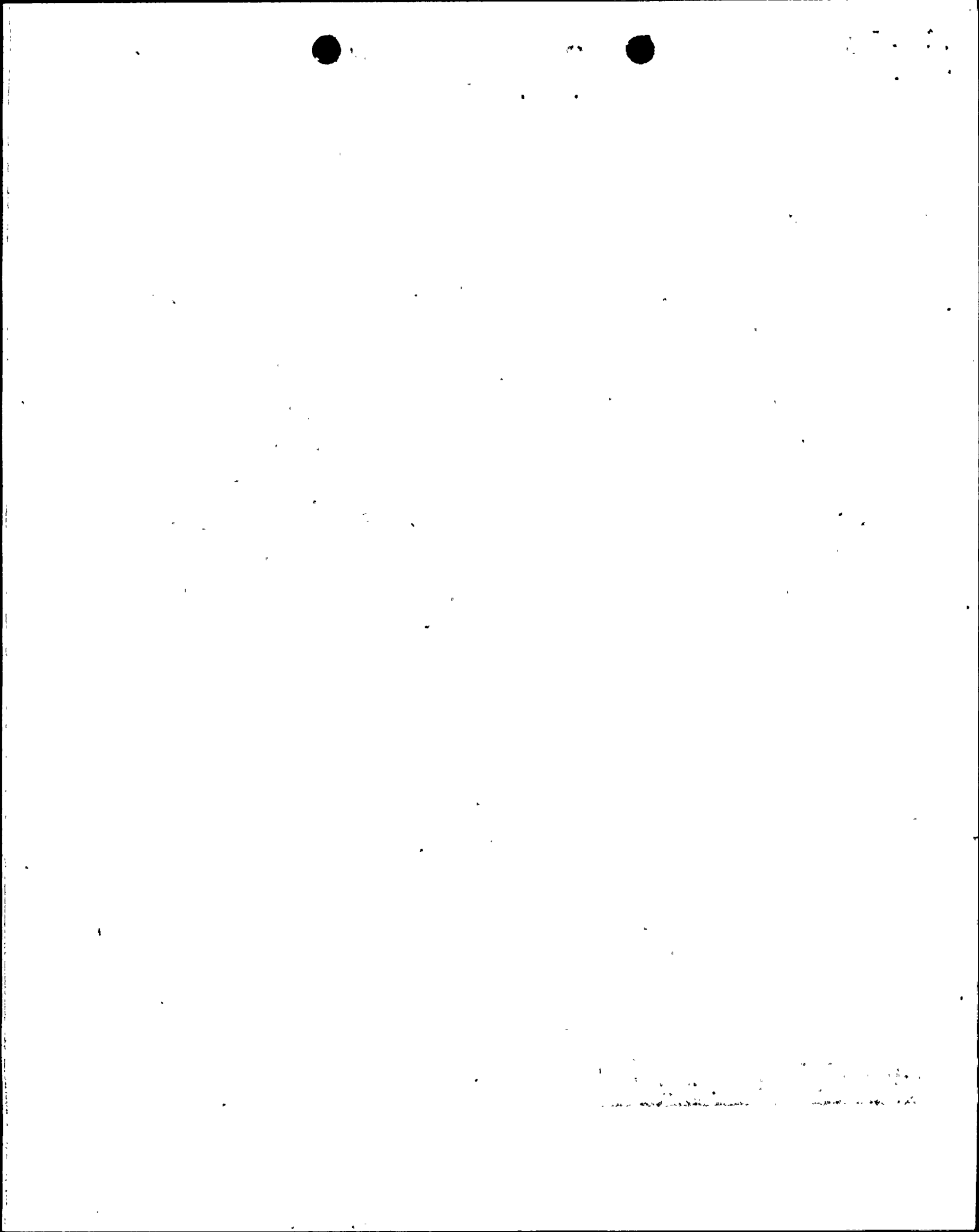
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendments No. 5 to Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-141, CPPR-142, and CPPR-143 to delete M-S-R Public Power Agency as an applicant for the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 (the facilities), located in Maricopa County, Arizona. The amendments are effective as of their date of issuance. The present remaining applicants for Palo Verde are Arizona Public Service Company, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, El Paso Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and Southern California Public Power Authority.

The application for the amendments complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the amendments. The Commission has also concluded that the amendments involve actions which are insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and that, pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4), an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and an environmental

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impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendments. Prior public notice of the amendments was not required since the amendments do not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendments, dated October 12, 1982; (2) Amendment No. 5 to Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-141, CPPR-142, CPPR-143 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Phoenix Public Library, Science and Industry Section, 12 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Items 2 and 3 may be requested by writing to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Technical Information and Document Control.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 6th day of December, 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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