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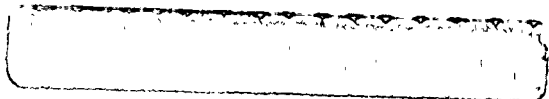
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, ET AL.

PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT 2

ISSUANCE OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, has denied a Petition filed under 10 CFR 2.206 by Barbara S. Bush and Myron L. Scott on behalf of the Coalition for Responsible Energy Education regarding the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS), Unit 2. The Petitioner requested further licensing activity for Unit 2 be deferred pending completion of hearings on the issues raised in the Petition and that a Special Management Inspection Oversight Team and a systems-interaction and reliability study be constituted to insure management competence and the reliability of the PVNGS system. As a basis for the Petition, the Petitioner alleged that there has been a continuing pattern of managerial and administrative failures at PVNGS and that current schedular and economic pressures there are likely to exacerbate these problems.

The Staff has considered the Petitioner's allegations and has determined that they do not provide an adequate basis for the relief requested. The reasons are fully described in a "Director's Decision Under 10 CFR 2.206" (DD-86-08) which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room located at 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the Phoenix Public Library, Business, Science and Technology Department, 12 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.



A copy of the decision will be filed with the Secretary for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c).

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 1st day of July, 1986.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H.R. Denton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H.R." being more compact and the last name "Denton" being more extended.

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

