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SUBJECT: Forwards, for review & approval, changes to FSAR Section 17.2 to allow util to qualify vendors not holding ASME quality sys certificate as NCA-3800 matl suppliers. Evaluation will assess compliance w/ASME Code Section III NCA-3800.

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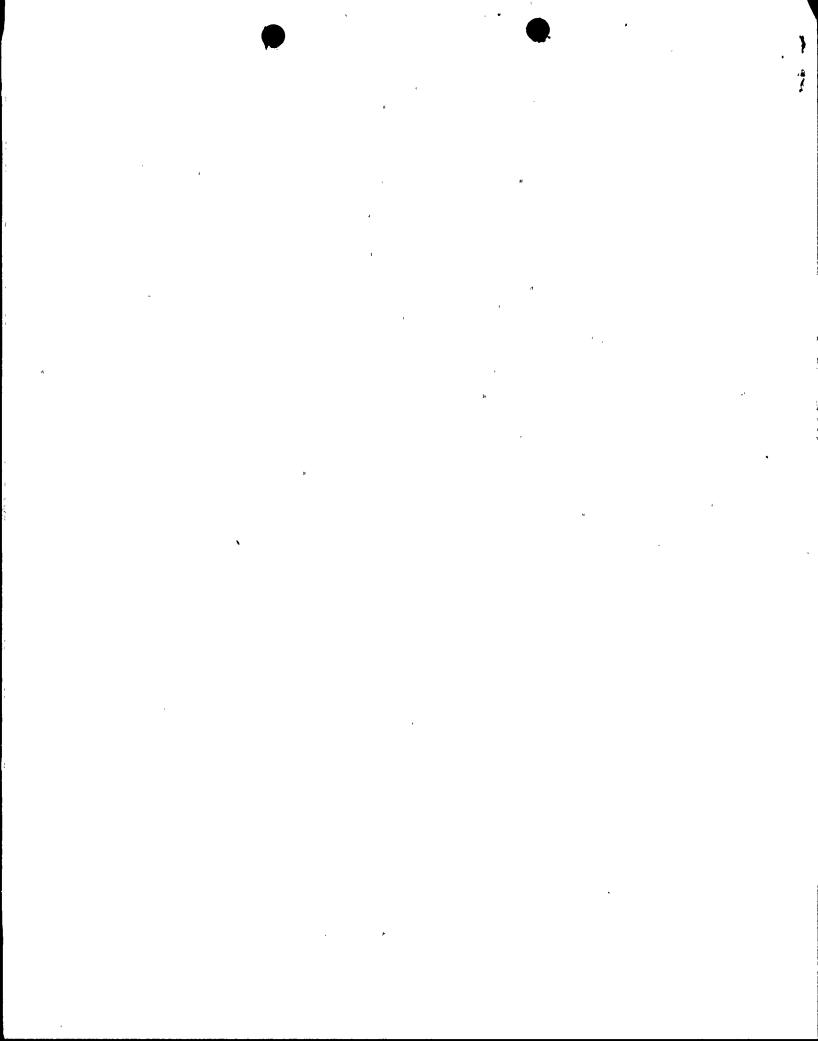
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Subject:

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)

Units 1, 2 and 3

Docket Nos. STN 50-528 (License NPF-41)

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STN 50-530

Proposed Changes to PVNGS FSAR Chapter 17

File: 87-A-005-419.05; 87-A-056-026

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Dear Mr. Martin:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a) and 50.55(f), ANPP is submitting a proposed change to the PVNGS FSAR Section 17.2 for your review and acceptance.

This change allows ANPP to qualify vendors not holding ASME Quality Systems Certificates, as NCA-3800 Material Suppliers for PVNGS. Specifically, it will allow ANPP, as owner/operator, to evaluate ASME Material Suppliers, not holding a Quality Systems Certificate, for inclusion on the ANPP approved vendors list. Evaluation will assess programmatic compliance to ASME Section III NCA-3800 requirements.

The ANPP Quality Assurance Program will still be auditing material suppliers for their Quality Assurance Program. The same acceptance criteria i.e., ASME Section III will apply.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. W. F. Quinn of my staff.

Very truly yours,

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QUALITY ASSURANCE DURING THE OPERATIONS PHASE

Contracts and Purchasing, Technical Services, Corporate Quality Assurance, Nuclear Operations and/or authorized agent that will include technical and quality assurance evaluation as appropriate.

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The evaluation of the potential vendor is based on one or more of the following:

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A. The vendor's capability to comply with the elements of lOCFR50, Appendix B, that are applicable to the type of item or service to be provided as defined in the procurement document.

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B. A review of APS' history and/or APS authorized agent's history with the vendor including previous records and performance evaluation for items or services similar to the ones being procured.

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C. A survey of the vendor's facility and QA program to determine his capability to supply a product which meets the design, manufacturing and quality assurance requirements. Surveys, made by third parties such as CASE, may be used for this purpose. When third party surveys are used, documentation shall be maintained to identify the survey used and provide evidence of review of the survey and its results by the APS Corporate QA Department.

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F. The Vendor's capability to perform work in accordance with procedures approved by APS.

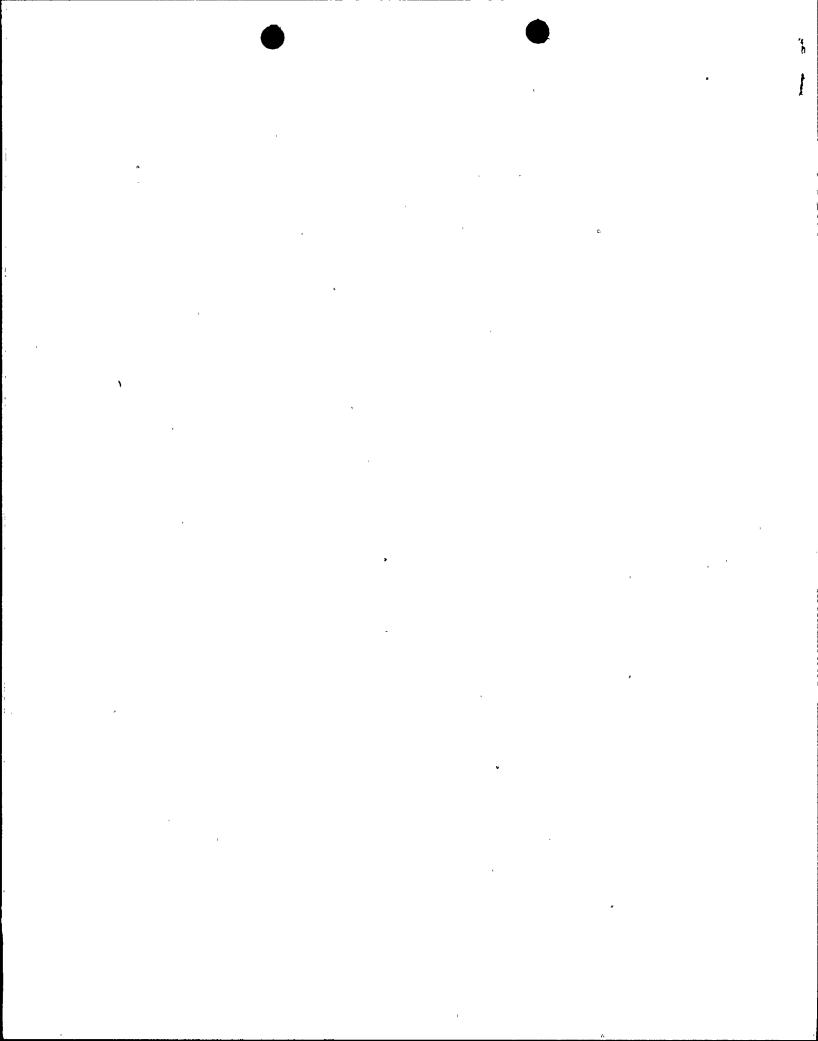
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The results of this vendor evaluation will be documented and the evaluation for the successful bidder maintained in accordance with section 17.2.17.

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When the procurement document specifies that acceptance will be based on a measurement, inspection, or test that is capable of verifying essential characteristics of the item, a vendor evaluation is not required.



Insert B

D. Material Suppliers, not holding a Quality Systems Certificate, Shall be evaluated by APSI to assess compliance to Section III, Subsection NCA-3800 quality programmatic requirements.