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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) 2018-02,
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing
Examinations**

This letter provides Arizona Public Service Company's voluntary response to RIS 2018-02, 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 2020 through 2023.

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

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Matt Kura, Regulatory Affairs Department Leader, at (623) 393-5379.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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Enclosure

NRC Form 536

Operator Licensing Examination Data



**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station 50-528, 50-529, 50-530	NRC REGION IV
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 20 _____	CY 21 _____	CY 22 _____	CY 23 _____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 20 _____	CY 21 _____	CY 22 _____	CY 23 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS		12	12	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT		6	6	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE		6	6	
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		04/26/2021	10/17/2022	
ALTERNATE DATE		05/24/2021	10/24/2022	