Docket No. 50-530

Arizona Public Service Company P. O. Box 21666 Phoenix, Arizona 85036

Attention: Mr. E. E. Van Brunt Jr., Vice President

Nuclear Projects Management

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of Palo Verde Unit No. 3

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. G. Hernandez of this office during the period August 2-6, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-143, and to the discussion of his findings with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this inspection.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained herein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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AUG 18 1982 Arizona Public Service Company -2-Should you have any questions concerning this inspection we will be glad to discuss them with you. Sincerely, T. W. Bishop, Chief Reactor Projects Branch No. 2 Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-530/82-09 bcc: DMB/Document Control Desk (RIDS) Distributed by RV: State of Arizona (Gehr) (w/o enc) RHE (w/o enc) Resident Inspector Project Inspector