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In the Matter of Arizona Public Service Company, et al. (Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1 2 and 3) Docket Nos. STN 50-528, STN 50-529, and STN 50-530

Dear Administrative Judges:

This letter is to inform you of the progress of the NRC investigation regarding the seventeen allegations made by the unnamed electrical worker. In our July 29, 1982 letter, Staff informed the parties that this investigation would be completed and a report prepared by the end of August. Unfortunately Staff has not been able to meet this schedule since our investigators must still obtain certain additional information from the unnamed electrical worker concerning one remaining allegation.

Obtaining this additional information from this individual may be difficult because he travels a great deal and is usually not available to receive messages. However, to eliminate the possibility of further delay pending the receipt of this information, an interim report will be prepared by the end of this month covering all other allegations he has made. Hopefully, the remainder of the report will be available soon thereafter, although this, of course, will be dependent upon our investigators receiving the necessary information.

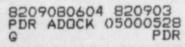
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