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Docket No. 50-528

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

Attention: Mr. G. C. Andognini Vice President, Electric Operations

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection - Palo Verde Unit 1 (Preoperational Test Phase)

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. P. H. Johnson of this office on December 8-10, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-141 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Johnson with Messrs. Bynum and Roedel and other members of the Arizona Public Service Company 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 inspector.

No items of noncompliance with NRC regulations 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 the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein 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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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

D.M. Sternberg

D. M. Sternberg, Chief Reactor Projects Branch No. 1

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-528/82-36

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