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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 Mr. Gehr:

As I have earlier discussed with you by telephone, a representative from the NRC's Office of Policy Evaluation (OPE) will visit the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant on November 18, 1982. The purpose of this visit is a familiarization with the nuclear plant and its environs, in preparation for assisting the Commissioners in making an immediate effectiveness review of the Atomic Safety Licensing Board (ASLB) Initial Decision when it is issued.

Representatives of the NRC Staff, the intervenor (Patricia Hourihan) and the recent petitioner (West Valley Agricultural Protection Council, Inc.) have been invited to join the OPE Staff on the tour which is to be conducted by the Applicant, Arizona Public Service Co. One condition of the tour is that there will be no discussion of contested issues under consideration by the ASLB.

Sincerely,

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