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Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529
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Mr. William F. Conway
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Dear Mr. Conway:

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM 10 CFR 55.45(b)(2)(iii)

By letter dated January 25, 1991, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) requested an exemption from the filing requirements of 10 CFR 55.45(b)(2)(iii) to allow for the submittal of Form NRC-474, "Simulation Facility Certification," after the March 26, 1991 deadline provided in the rule, but no later than May 24, 1991. The NRC staff has reviewed APS's letter and decided to grant the requested exemption. It is effective immediately and expires on May 24, 1991.

Based on the considerations discussed in the exemption, we have concluded that the information provided and the actions described in the application form an acceptable basis for the granting of an exemption. The Commission has determined, pursuant to 10 CFR 55.11, that this exemption is authorized by law and will not result in undue hazard to life or property and is otherwise in the public interest. Furthermore, the Commission has determined, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.12(a), that the special circumstances of 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2)(v) are applicable in that the exemption would provide only temporary relief from the regulation and you have made good faith efforts to comply with the regulation.

The exemption is being filed with Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Catherine M. Thompson
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