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Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529, 50-530

Arizona Public Service Company
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Attention: Mr. E. E. Van Brunt, Jr., Vice President
Nuclear Projects Management

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of Palo Verde Units 1, 2, and 3

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. L. E. Vorderbrueggen of this office during the period June 20 through August 4, 1983, of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-141, -142, and -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 inspector.

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 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,

/s/

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

Enclosure:

Inspection Report
Nos. 50-528/83-32
50-529/83-15
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