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Arizona Public Service Company
P. O. Box 21666
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Attention: Mr. G. C. Andognini
Vice President, Electric Operations

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. H. North of this office on August 15-19, 1983 of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-141, 142 and 143, and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. North with Mr. Bynum and other 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).

During the inspection, a matter unrelated to the subject inspection was discussed with several members of the Palo Verde staff. NRC Inspection Report No. 50-528/83-14 addressed the result of the Emergency Preparedness Inspection and Exercise. As a result of the inspection effort a significant number of, "Open Items," and, "Improvement Areas", were identified. Prior to a finding of readiness for licensing and low power testing Region V, NRC will be required to reinspect those areas of Emergency Preparedness which were found to be, "Open," or otherwise incomplete. This reinspection should be performed not less than two (2) months prior to the expected low power license issue date. In view of Arizona Public Service Company's recently announced change in planned fuel load date for Unit 1, a delay in the scheduled reinspection of Emergency Preparedness "Open Items" would appear to be appropriate.

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In order to complete this inspection effort in the most efficient manner, please inform this office, by letter to the undersigned, of the planned or scheduled date by which the required corrective actions will have been completed.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection or the planned Emergency Preparedness reinspection, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Ross A. Scarano, Director
Radiological Safety and Safeguards
Programs Division

Enclosure:

Inspection Report
No. 50-258/83-35
50-529/83-16
50-530/83-13

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