



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION V

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SEP 13 1984

Docket No. 50-528

Arizona Public Service Company
P.O. Box 21666
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Attention: Mr. E. E. Van Brundt, Jr.,
Vice President, Nuclear

Dear Mr. Van Brunt:

Subject: NRC Examinations at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1

On July 10-13; 24-26, 1984, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate your Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 1.

As a result of these examinations eleven Senior Reactor Operator Candidates and twelve Reactor Operator Candidate were found to meet the minimum qualification requirements for licensing.

At the conclusion of the examinations on July 27, 1984, the examination process and preliminary findings were discussed with members of your staff as detailed in the enclosed report.

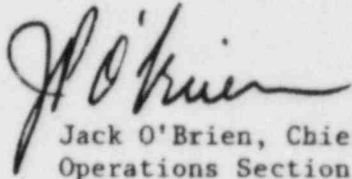
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room unless you notify this office by telephone within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold 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).

Sincerely,



Jack O'Brien, Chief
Operations Section

Enclosures:

1. Examination Report No. 50-528/84-02
2. Written Examination and Answer Key (SRO)
3. Written Examination and Answer Key (RO)

cc w/enclosures:

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