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Attention: Mr. T. W. Bishop, Director

Division of Resident

Reactor Projects and Engineering Programs

Subject: Interim Report - DER 84-50

A 50.55(e) Potentially Reportable Deficiency Relating To Main

Steam Isolation Valves Do Not Close Within 5 Seconds As

Required.

File: 84-019-026; D.4.33.2

Reference: Telephone Conversation between D. Hollenbach and T. Bradish on

July 24, 1984

Dear Sir:

The NRC was notified of a potentially reportable deficiency in the referenced telephone conversation. At that time, it was estimated that a determination of reportability would be made within thirty (30) days.

Due to the extensive investigation and evaluation required, an Interim Report is attached. It is now expected that this information will be finalized by September 25, 1984, at which time a complete report will be submitted.

Very truly yours,

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POTENTIAL REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (APS) PVNGS UNIT 1

I. Potential Problem

Main Steam Isolation Valves (MSIV) failed the fast close within specified time of 4.2 seconds when plant was at N.O.P/N.O.T with no significant steam flow.

Feed Water Isolation Valves (FWIV) failed to completely close in the fast closure mode under unloaded conditions when nitrogen precharge pressure and total oil/nitrogen pressure were set to manufacturer's specifications.

II. Approach To and Status Of Proposed Resolution

Bechtel Engineering is corresponding with Anchor/Darling on this problem to determine reportability and technical justification for corrective action.

III. Projected Completion of Corrective Action and Submittal of the Final Report

Evaluation of this condition and submittal of the Final Report is forecast to be completed by September 25, 1984.