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Attention: Mr. T. W. Bishop, Director  
Division of Reactor Safety and Projects

Subject: Interim Report - DER 84-81  
A 50.55(e) Potentially Reportable Deficiency Relating To  
Unit 2 HPSI Valve Hesitation.  
File: 84-019-026; D.4.33.2

Reference: Telephone Conversation between D. Hollenbach and T. Bradish on  
October 9, 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 November 30, 1984, at which time a complete report will be  
submitted.

Very truly yours,

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INTERIM REPORT - DER 84-81  
POTENTIAL REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (APS)  
PVNGS UNIT 2

I. Potential Problem

With the HPSI (B) pump running and 3 of the 4 isolation valves closed, one valve was opened. Hesitation was noted between 65% and 90% open position. The problem was encountered with each valve when the other 3 valves were closed. When the other 3 valves were open, the valves had no problems opening and closing. Some valves torqued out before fully opening.

II. Approach To and Status Of Proposed Resolution

Bechtel Engineering is corresponding with Combustion Engineering (C-E) to determine reportability and the corrective action for this deficiency.

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

The complete evaluation and final report are forecast to be completed by November 30, 1984.