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Arizona Public Service Company P. O. Box 21666 Phoenix, Arizona 85836

Attention: Mr. E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.

Vice President, Nuclear Production

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection - Palo Verde Unit 1

This letter refers to the pre-operational physical security inspection of your activities at Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS) Unit 1, by Messrs. D. W. Schaefer and L. R. Norderhaug of this office and members of the NRC Resident Inspector Staff at Talo Verde on December 10-14 and 20, 1984. It also refers to the discussion of our inspection findings with Mr. E. E. Van Brunt, Jr., APS Vice President, and members of his staff on December 14, 1984.

Areas examined during this inspection included activities related to physical protection as described in the enclosed inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with facility personnel and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's Rules of Practice, Fart 2, Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of the findings of your safeguards and security procedures are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosed report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

We have determined that the enclosed inspection report contains Safeguards Information and must be protected against unauthorized disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

Inspection Report

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