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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION V

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Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529, and 50-530  
License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51, and NPF-74

Arizona Public Service Company  
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Attention: William F. Conway  
Executive Vice President, Nuclear

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
NRC INSPECTION OF PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION AND REPORT  
NOS. 50-528/92-38, 50-529/92-38, AND 50-530/92-38

This letter refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. R. Bocanegra of this office on October 26-30, 1992, and November 16-20, 1992, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51, and NPF-74, and to the findings discussed with Mr. P. Hughes and other members of your staff on October 30, 1992, and at the conclusion of the inspection on November 20, 1992.

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 observation of activities in progress.

Based on the results of this inspection, one of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). This violation is of concern because radiological surveys form the basis of a sound radiation protection program.

Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 30 days of your receipt of this Notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation had been corrected and those actions were reviewed during this inspection. Therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

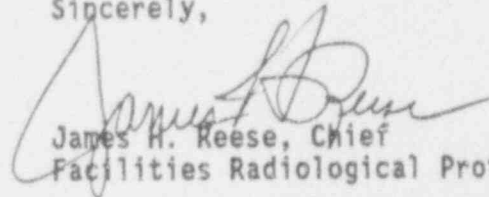
In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,



James H. Reese, Chief  
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Enclosures:

Inspection Report Nos. 50-528/92-38, 50-529/92-38, and 50-530/92-38

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