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ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, ET AL.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT

TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

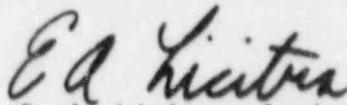
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The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (The Commission) has granted the request of Arizona Public Service Company (APS), on behalf of itself, Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, El Paso Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Public Service Company of New Mexico, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and Southern California Public Power Authority, to withdraw the December 26, 1986 application for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-51, which authorizes operation of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS), Unit 2, located in Maricopa County, Arizona. The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification Surveillance Requirement 4.7.9.b to postpone the first inservice visual inspection of 25 snubbers in the containment spray system until the first refueling outage. Subsequent to the submittal of this request, APS decided to perform the visual inspection of these 25 snubbers during the PVNGS Unit 2 outage in January and February of 1987. The Commission issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment in the Federal Register on January 28, 1987 (52 FR 2872). By letter dated June 2, 1987, APS withdrew its application for the proposed amendment. The Commission has considered the June 2, 1987 letter and has determined that permission to withdraw the application for amendment should be granted.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated December 26, 1986 and (2) the APS letter dated June 2, 1987, withdrawing the application for a license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Phoenix Public Library, Business and Science Division, 12 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

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