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Docket Nos. 50-528, 50-529

Arizona Public Service Company
P. O. Box 21666
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Attention: Mr. E. E. Van Brunt Jr.,
Vice President - Nuclear

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection of Palo Verde Units

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. G. Fiorelli and C. Bosted of this office on April 2 - April 30, 1984 of activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-141 and CPPR-142 and to the discussion of their findings with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 observations by the inspector.

While no items of noncompliance were noted we wish to identify a matter which requires your attention. In reviewing the actions described in your January 31, 1984 communication to the NRC, it did not appear that the commitments made by APS had been communicated to the responsible APS organizational units in a timely manner. This resulted in some instances in the need to revise completion schedules due to a delayed awareness of completion dates by some organizational units. Please provide us in 20 days your plans to improve the coordination of efforts associated with future commitments made to the NRC.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

// Signed //

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

Enclosure:

Inspection Report Nos.
50-528/84-14 and 50-529/84-11

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