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Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations (March 5,  
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Subject: **Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
Units 1, 2, and 3 Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2024-01,  
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

This letter provides Arizona Public Service Company's voluntary response to the  
referenced NRC RIS 2024-01. Enclosed with this letter is NRC Form 536, which  
provides the proposed schedule of operator licensing examinations at PVNGS for  
calendar years 2025 through 2028.

No new commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jarred J.  
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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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**Enclosure**

**NRC Form 536**

**Operator Licensing Examination Data**



**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 25</u>	<u>CY 26</u>	<u>CY 27</u>	<u>CY 28</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 25</u>	<u>CY 26</u>	<u>CY 27</u>	<u>CY 28</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	13	14	14	14
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	6	6	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	5/5/2025	4/27/2026	5/3/2027	5/1/2028
PRIMARY DATE	5/5/2025	4/27/2026	5/3/2027	5/1/2028
ALTERNATE DATE	5/12/2025	5/4/2026	5/10/2027	5/8/2028