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SUBJECT: PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 –
CORRECTION TO ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NOS. 224, 224, AND 224
REGARDING REVISION TO TECHICAL SPECIFICATIONS 3.5.1, 3.5.2,
AND 3.6.5 (EPID L-2023-LLA-0098)

Dear Adam Heflin:

On August 20, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Amendment No. 224 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-41, Amendment No. 224 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-51, and Amendment No. 224 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-74 for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (Palo Verde), Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML24208A061). The amendments were in response to your application dated June 29, 2023 (ML23180A222), as supplemented by letters dated March 6, 2024, and June 18, 2024 (ML24066A047 and ML24170A996, respectively). The amendments revised Technical Specification (TS) 3.5.1, "Safety Injection Tanks (SITs) – Operating"; TS 3.5.2, "Safety Injection Tanks (SITs) – Shutdown"; and TS 3.6.5, "Containment Air Temperature."

Following issuance of the amendments, the NRC staff identified that two changes made on TS page 3.5.2-1 in Amendment Nos. 223, 223, and 223, dated July 17, 2024 (ML24159A470), for Palo Verde, Units 1, 2, and 3, were not reflected on TS page 3.5.2-1 in Amendment Nos. 224, 224, and 224. Specifically, the Completion Time for Condition B of TS Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.5.2 changed from 24 hours to 10 days, and the second case of Condition A of LCO 3.5.2 was deleted in Amendment No. 223, 223, and 223. The NRC staff is issuing this letter to correct the errors per the guidance in the NRC memorandum dated January 16, 1997 (ML103260096), which is derived from the Staff Requirements Memorandum (SRM; ML003754054 for SECY-96-238 (ML20134M324).

The NRC staff concludes that the errors were inadvertently introduced during the preparation of the license amendments. The proposed corrections do not change any of the conclusions in the safety evaluation associated with the Amendment Nos. 224, 224, and 224 for Palo Verde, Units 1, 2, and 3, nor do the corrections affect the applicable no significant hazards considerations published in the *Federal Register* on September 5, 2023 (88 FR 60716).

Accordingly, the enclosure to this letter has a copy of the revised and corrected TS page 3.5.2-1. Please replace TS page 3.5.2-1 issued by Amendment Nos. 224, 224, and 224 for Palo Verde, Units 1, 2, and 3, respectively.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-3329 or via email at William.Orders@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. STN 50-528, STN 50-529,
and STN 50-530

Enclosure:
Corrected TS page 3.5.2-1

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ENCLOSURE

CORRECTION TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION PAGE 3.5.2-1

TO AMENDMENT NOS. 224, 224, AND 224

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3

DOCKET NOS. STN 50-538, STN 50-529, AND STN 50-530

3.5 EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEMS (ECCS)

3.5.2 Safety Injection Tanks (SITs) - Shutdown

LCO 3.5.2 Four SITs shall be OPERABLE with a borated water volume > 908 cubic feet and < 2000 cubic feet;

OR

Three SITS shall be OPERABLE with a borated water volume > 1361 cubic feet and < 2000 cubic feet.

APPLICABILITY: MODES 3 and 4 with pressurizer pressure < 1837 psia.

ACTIONS

CONDITION	REQUIRED ACTION	COMPLETION TIME
A. One required SIT inoperable due to boron concentration not within limits.	A.1 Restore required SIT to OPERABLE status.	72 hours
B. One required SIT inoperable for reasons other than Condition A.	B.1 Restore required SIT to OPERABLE status.	10 Days
C. Inoperability of the required SIT was discovered but not restored while in ITS 3.5.1, "SITs Operating" <u>OR</u> Required Action and associated Completion Time of Condition A or B not met.	C.1 Be in MODE 5.	24 hours
D. Two or more required SITs inoperable.	D.1 Enter LCO 3.0.3.	Immediately

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