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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) 2026-06,
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

This letter provides Arizona Public Service Company's voluntary response to the referenced NRC RIS 2026-06. Enclosed with this letter is NRC Form 536, which provides the proposed schedule of operator licensing examinations at PVNGS for calendar years 2027 through 2030.

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. Shaver, Section Leader, Nuclear Training, at (623) 393-4519.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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NRC Form 536

Operator Licensing Examination Data

**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 27 <u> </u>	CY 28 <u> </u>	CY 29 <u> </u>	CY 30 <u> </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	CY 27 <u> </u>	CY 28 <u> </u>	CY 29 <u> </u>	CY 30 <u> </u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	13	10	10	10
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	5	2	2	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	6	4	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	05/10/27	05/08/28	04/30/29	04/29/30
PRIMARY DATE	05/10/27	05/08/28	04/30/29	04/29/30
ALTERNATE DATE	05/17/27	05/15/28	05/07/29	05/06/30