



Palo Verde Nuclear
Generating Station

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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2 and 3
Docket No. STN 50-528, 529 and 530
Second 10-Year Interval Inservice Inspection (ISI) Program – Request
to Use 1992 Edition, 1992 Addenda of ASME Section XI.**

Federal Register Notice, volume 64, number 183, pages 51370 through 51400, dated September 22, 1999, announced that the NRC had amended its regulations to incorporate by reference more recent editions and addenda of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. The amended regulations become effective November 22, 1999. The revised 10 CFR 50.55a(b)(2) references ASME Section XI editions through the 1995 Edition and addenda through the 1996 Addenda. Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(4)(iv), Arizona Public Service Company (APS) hereby requests NRC Staff approval to change from the 1989 edition to the 1992 Edition, 1992 Addenda of ASME Section XI for the second 10-year interval ISI program for PVNGS Units 1, 2 and 3 after the amended regulations become effective.

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

Should you have any questions, please contact Scott A. Bauer at (623) 393-5978.

Sincerely,

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