



Palo Verde Nuclear  
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Dear Sirs:

Reference: APS Letter No. 102-04333-CDM/SAB/RKB, dated August 24, 1999,  
from C. D. Mauldin, APS, to NRC, "Second Inservice Inspection  
Interval - (New Relief Request Nos. 13 and 14; Withdrawal of  
Relief Request No. 10)"

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
Units 1, 2 and 3  
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
Second 10-Year Inservice Inspection Interval - Request for Relief  
No. 13 (Supplement)

In the above referenced letter, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(5)(iv), Arizona Public Service Company (APS) submitted two requests for relief (Nos. 13 and 14) from the Inservice Inspection (ISI) requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a(g) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI. Relief Request No. 13, requests relief from the IWB-5220 and Table IWB-2500-1 requirements to perform VT-2 examinations of the reactor vessel at no less than normal operating pressure. This letter revises Relief Request No. 13 such that it is only being requested for the first refueling outage of the second 10-Year inservice inspection interval for each of the PVNGS Units, rather than for the entire interval. The first refueling outage for each of the PVNGS Units was performed during the following dates:

Unit 1	October 2, 1999 to November 9, 1999
Unit 2	March 27, 1999 to May 2, 1999
Unit 3	April 1, 2000 to May 2, 2000

Exams conducted after these dates, in each PVNGS Unit, will be conducted in accordance with the applicable ASME Section XI requirements.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David O'Connell".

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