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LICENSEE: Arizona Public Service Company

FACILITIES: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY ON THE  
STATUS OF THE POWER UPRATE AND STEAM GENERATOR  
REPLACEMENT FOR PALO VERDE NUCLEAR GENERATING  
STATION, UNIT 2

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This meeting is the fourth presentation by the licensee on this subject. The previous meeting summaries were issued by the NRC staff on May 7, 1998, April 19, 1999, and June 1, 2000.

Enclosure 1 is the list of attendees, and Enclosure 2 is the handout provided by the licensee at the meeting. The agenda for the meeting is page 3 of Enclosure 2. The NRC staff did not provide a handout at the meeting. There was no discussion of any current licensing actions under NRC staff review for the unit, and the licensee has not submitted an application for either the power uprate or steam generator replacement. There were no decisions made by the NRC staff.

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Enclosures: 1. List of Meeting Attendees  
2. Licensees' Handout (ADAMS Accession No. ML010520414)

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