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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530
Monthly Operating Reports for April 2003**

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for APRIL 2003, prepared and submitted pursuant to Specification 5.6.4 of Appendix A, (Technical Specifications) to the PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 Operating Licenses.

By copy of this letter, Arizona Public Service Company is also forwarding the Monthly Operating Reports to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV and the NRC Resident Inspector.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Mellody at (623) 393-6422.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: MARCH 2003 Monthly Operating Reports

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PVNGS Resident Inspector
INPO Records Center
Utility Data Institute

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-528
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-1
 DATE: 05/08/03
 COMPLETED BY: J. M. Mellody
 TELEPHONE: (623) 393-6422

Reporting Period: April 2003

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

| | Unit 1 Generating Statistics | This Month | Yr. to Date | Cumulative |
|----|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3. | Hours Reactor was Critical | 720.0 | 2,777.8 | 116,939.0 |
| 4. | Hours Generator was On-Line | 719.0 | 2,768.8 | 115,552.2 |
| 5. | Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 6. | Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) | 888,709 | 3,413,107 | 139,081,691 |

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

| No. | Date | Type ¹ | Outage Duration Hours | Reason ² | Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³ | Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence |
|-------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 03-01 | 03/27/03 | F | 0.97 | A | 2 | Unit returned to power at 00:58 on 4/1/03 |

¹F-Forced
S-Scheduled

²Reason:
 A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
 B-Maintenance or Test
 C-Refueling
 D-Regulatory Restriction
 E-Operator Training / License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Other (Explain)

³Method:
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Trip / Scram
 3-Automatic Trip / Scram
 4-Continuation
 5-Other-(Explain)

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-529
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-2
 DATE: 05/08/03
 COMPLETED BY: J. M. Mellody
 TELEPHONE: (623) 393-6422

Reporting Period: April 2003

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

| | Unit 2 Generating Statistics | This Month | Yr. To Date | Cumulative |
|----|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3. | Hours Reactor was Critical | 720.0 | 2,880.0 | 116,791.5 |
| 4. | Hours Generator was On-Line | 720.0 | 2,880.0 | 115,459.6 |
| 5. | Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 6. | Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) | 912,413 | 3,659,153 | 140,602,834 |

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

| No. | Date | Type ¹ | Outage Duration Hours | Reason ² | Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³ | Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence |
|-----|------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|-----|------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|

No reactor shutdowns occurred during the month of April 2003.

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-530
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-3
 DATE: 05/08/03
 COMPLETED BY: J. M. Mellody
 TELEPHONE: (623) 393-6422

Reporting Period: April 2003

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1269
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1247

| | Unit 3 Generating Statistics | This Month | Yr. to Date | Cumulative |
|----|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3. | Hours Reactor was Critical | 24.1 | 2,112.1 | 112,295.8 |
| 4. | Hours Generator was On-Line | 2.6 | 2,090.6 | 111,286.5 |
| 5. | Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 6. | Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh) | 0 | 2,655,360 | 136,162,519 |

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

| No. | Date | Type ¹ | Outage Duration Hours | Reason ² | Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³ | Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence |
|-------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 03-01 | 03/29/03 | S | 717.38 | C | 1 | U3R10 ended on 4/30 at 21:23, 32.9 days. |

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 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Other (Explain)

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 2-Manual Trip / Scram
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