



Palo Verde Nuclear
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, & 3
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530
Response to RIS 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator
Licensing Examinations"**

This letter is Arizona Public Service Company's (APS) voluntary response to RIS 2005-19, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations." Attached to this letter is NRC Form 536 which provides Palo Verde's proposed schedule of examinations estimated for calendar year 2006 through 2009.

There are no commitments made to the NRC by this letter.

Please contact Mr. Daniel G. Marks (623) 393-6492 if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig K. Seaman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Attachment

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Attachment1

NRC FORM 536 <small>(8-2005)</small>	U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION DATA	APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131 EXPIRES: 08/31/2008 <small>Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to infocollections@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.</small>						
FACILITY Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station 50-528, 50-529, 50-530		NRC REGION IV						
A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2006	CY2007	CY2008	CY2009				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	10	10	10	10				
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0				
B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY2006	CY2007	CY2008	CY2009				
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	7	0	12				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	2	0	2				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	3	0	4				
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0				
PROPOSED DATES								
PRIMARY DATE		07/30/2007		08/03/2009				
ALTERNATE DATE								
C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE								
PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2006				CY 2007			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0