



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION IV
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SUBJECT: REGULATORY CONFERENCE WITH ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (APS)

FACILITY: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)

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DATE & TIME: November 20, 2006
9 am - 12 p.m. (CST)

LOCATION: Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
Training Conference Room
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400
Arlington, Texas 76011

PURPOSE: This is a meeting between the NRC and PVNGS to discuss the significance, cause, and corrective actions associated with five apparent violations involving fouling of heat exchangers in the spray pond system. The apparent violations can be found in NRC Inspection Report 0500258/2006011; 05000529/2006011; 05000530/2006011 (ML062710607). This conference is also being conducted to determine whether enforcement action is warranted.

CATEGORY 1: The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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