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SUBJECT: Requests exemption from 10CFR50, App J, Section III.D.2.b.(ii) requirements re testing of air locks for periods when containment integrity not required by Tech Specs. Testing of air locks required by Tech Spec Section 4.6.1.3.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. George W. Knighton, Chief
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 1
Docket No. STN-50-528
Request for Exemption to 10CFR50, Appendix J
File: 84-056-026; G.1.01.10

Dear Mr. Knighton:

ANPP requests an exemption from the requirements stated in Section III.D.2.b.(ii) of Appendix J to 10CFR50 concerning testing of air locks for periods when containment integrity is not required by the Technical Specifications. Testing of air locks is required by the PVNGS Technical Specification Section 4.6.1.3 and is in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50, Appendix J Section III.D.2.b.(i), (iii), and (iv). ANPP believes that the requirements set forth in the PVNGS Technical Specifications will sufficiently demonstrate the operability of the air locks and meet the intent of 10CFR50 Appendix J for Type B tests.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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I, Donald B. Karner, represent that I am Assistant Vice President, Nuclear Production of Arizona Public Service Company, that the foregoing document has been signed by me on behalf of Arizona Public Service Company with full authority to do so, that I have read such document and know its contents, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made therein are true.


Donald B. Karner

Sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1984.


Notary Public

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