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December 11, 1992

Mr. John B. Martin
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Reference: Letter dated October 23, 1992, from K. E. Perkins, Jr., NRC Region V, to
W. F. Conway, APS

Dear Mr. Martin:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530
Response to NRC Request for Information
File: 92-056-026; 92-070-026

The referenced letter requested that Arizona Public Service Company (APS) respond to information provided by a former contractor employee during his deposition as part of Department of Labor Case 92-ERA-30. The information provided by the former contractor employee identified numerous concerns without much supporting detail. As a result, significant effort has been required to identify relevant documents, interview individuals, and investigate the identified concerns. Furthermore, because of the Department of Labor litigation between the former contractor employee and APS, additional legal review of this information is necessary.

Based on the reviews and investigations completed to date, APS has identified that four of the concerns have been fully investigated and were responded to in a June 5, 1992, letter from APS to the NRC. Seven of the concerns have been partially responded to in the June 5, 1992, letter, but additional information provided in the referenced letter requires further investigation. The remaining nine concerns consist of information not previously identified, investigated, nor discussed in previous correspondence from APS to the NRC. The enclosure to this letter provides the status of the twenty concerns identified in the referenced letter. Thus far, APS' review of the information contained in the referenced letter has not identified any safety significant issues.

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During a telephone conversation on December 3, 1992, between Mr. H. Wong, NRC Region V, and Mr. T. R. Bradish, APS, the due date for this response was extended to December 11, 1992. However, because of the extensive effort necessary to thoroughly investigate several of the identified concerns, APS is requesting an additional extension to January 29, 1993.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. A. Carter Rogers at (602) 340-4041.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. H. Wong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

WFC/ACR/c.d.

Enclosure - Status of Response to NRC Request for Information

cc: J. A. Sloan

ENCLOSURE

**STATUS OF RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
DATED OCTOBER 23, 1992**

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Concern Number	Previously Addressed	Reference pages in APS Letter 212-01009/RJS dated June 5, 1992	Status
4	partially	Attachment C, page 9 of 23 Attachment D, pages 4 to 8 of 8	Further investigation in process
5	partially	Attachment C, page 9 of 23 Attachment D, pages 4 to 8 of 8	Further investigation in process
6	partially	Attachment C, pages 5 and 6, 12, 13, and 18 of 23	Further investigation in process
7	partially	Attachment C, page 9 of 23 Attachment D, pages 4 to 8 of 8	Further investigation in process
10	yes	Attachment E, page 1 of 1	No further response required
11	yes	Attachment C, page 7 of 23	No further response required
12	partially	Attachment C, pages 20 and 21, and page 23 of 23	Further investigation in process
13	partially	Attachment C, pages 5 and 6 of 23	Further investigation in process
14	partially	Attachment C, page 14 of 23	Further investigation in process
15	yes	Attachment C, page 23 of 23	No further response required
16	yes	Attachment B, pages 1 to 3 of 3	No further response required

Concerns 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, and 20 consist of information not previously identified, investigated, nor discussed in previous correspondence. Investigation is in process.