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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
Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR)
Submittal Schedule**

This letter is to inform the NRC of Arizona Public Service Company's (APS) intention of delaying the next revision of the PVNGS UFSAR and of submitting future revisions on an 18 month periodicity. The date of the last revision submittal, Revision 7, was March 23, 1995, and, based on an annual submittal frequency, the next scheduled submittal, Revision 8, was to be March 23, 1996. APS now intends to submit Revision 8 by June 30, 1996.

10CFR50.71(e) requires revisions to the UFSAR to be filed annually or 6 months after each refueling outage provided the interval between successive updates to the UFSAR does not exceed 24 months. PVNGS, being a three unit facility, typically performs two refueling outages each year. By submitting future UFSAR revisions on an 18-month calendar frequency, the requirements of 10CFR50.71(e) will be met while allowing better resource management.

Should you have any questions, please contact Scott A. Bauer at (602) 393-5978.

Sincerely,

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