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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
License Nos. NPF-41, NPF-51, NPF-74
Commitment Update for Licensee Event Report 96-001-01

This letter is being submitted to document a conversation between Arizona Public Service Company (APS) and Dennis Kirsch, Chief, Division of Reactor Projects, Region IV Field Office, on July 26, 1996. PVNGS notified Mr. Kirsch that the completion date for some of the corrective actions identified in Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-001-01 would not be met.

Specifically, the LER stated that design modifications to permanently install fuses near [QD] batteries were scheduled for completion in all three units by July 1996. Since the LER has been submitted, it has come to our attention this scheduled completion date will not be met. A more accurate date for completing this action would be September 30, 1996.

APS has initiated an investigation to determine why the completion date was not met and how to ensure completion dates specified in future LERs are met.

If you have any questions, please contact Burton A. Grabo, Section Leader, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, at (602) 393-6492.

Sincerely,

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