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NRC Inspection Report 50-528/529/530-96-09**

In the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Inspection Report (IR) 50-528/529/530-96-09, dated August 21, 1996, confirmation was requested by the NRC of a commitment made by Arizona Public Service Company (APS) regarding performance criteria for structures. APS will establish specific structural performance criteria, including any necessary procedure revisions to clarify when structures should be moved to Category (a)(1) by October 17, 1996. Upon completion of this activity, closure documentation will be provided to the NRC's Resident Inspectors.

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

Sincerely,

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