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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
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Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
NRC GENERIC LETTER 96-05,  
Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of  
Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves,  
Dated September 18, 1996, 60 Day Response**

The referenced Generic Letter (GL) requested within 60 days from the date of the letter, a written response indicating whether or not Arizona Public Service (APS) will implement the requested action(s) of the GL. APS has implemented a program to periodically verify the safety-related Motor-Operated Valves (MOV) are capable of performing their safety functions as a result of GL 89-10, "Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valve Testing and Surveillance." APS will submit the requested written summary description of the PVNGS MOV periodic verification program on or before March 17, 1997.

Currently, PVNGS is a participant in the industry pilot effort to implement a risk informed, performance based inservice testing program. As part of this effort, PVNGS is reviewing the impact of adopting ASME Code Case OMN-1, "Alternative Rules for Preservice and Inservice Testing of Certain Electric Motor Operated Valve Assemblies in LWR Power Plants, OM Code 1995 Edition; Subsection ISTC" on the above pilot initiative and the periodic verification activities of the PVNGS MOV program.

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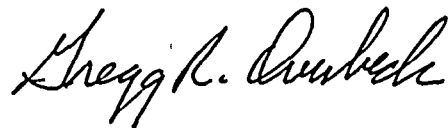


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APS will review the current program to determine whether changes are appropriate in light of the information provided in GL 96-05 and will coordinate this review with APS' participation in the risk-informed inservice testing pilot program. If changes are planned for the current program, an implementation schedule will be included in the 180 day submittal for GL 96-05.

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

Sincerely,



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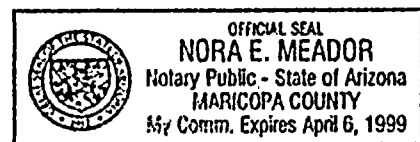
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