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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
Units 1, 2, and 3  
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Ampacity Calculations Update**

Arizona Public Service Company letter 102-03854-WEI/SAB/NLT, dated January 24, 1997, stated that APS anticipated the ampacity evaluation performed for Unit 1 would bound Units 2 and 3 and that APS would verify the applicability of the Unit 1 ampacity evaluation to Units 2 and 3 by the end of the second quarter of 1997. Due to differences in configuration between the units, APS Design Engineering has determined that the Unit 1 evaluation will not bound Units 2 and 3. Therefore, APS will complete unit-specific ampacity evaluations for Thermo-Lag 330-1 enclosed raceways for Units 2 and 3. These evaluations are scheduled to be completed by December 31, 1997.

Please contact Mr. Scott Bauer at (602) 393-5978 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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**VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY**

APS letter 102-03854-WEI/SAB/NLT, dated January 24, 1997.

**COMMITMENTS/ACTION PLAN (Stated or Implied)**

1. Complete unit-specific ampacity evaluations for raceways enclosed with Thermo-Lag 330-1 for Units 2 and 3.

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Due Date: December 31, 1997.

Responsible Organization: Design Engineering, Electrical Distribution  
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