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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  
Improved Standard Technical Specifications (ITS) Schedule**

In order to utilize our resources in the most effective way, we are proposing the following timetable for responding to Requests for Additional Information (RAI's) related to the PVNGS ITS:

1. For ITS Sections 1.0, 2.0, 3.4, 3.7 (completed May 30, 1997), 3.8, 3.9, 4.0, and 5.0; PVNGS will respond to the RAI's on or before July 18, 1997
2. For ITS Sections 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.5, and 3.6; PVNGS will respond to the RAI's on or before September 19, 1997

The above timetable assumes all of the RAI's will be provided to PVNGS on or before June 18, 1997. This timetable will enable PVNGS to maintain the current ITS implementation window of July 1, 1998 to September 15, 1998, provided the ITS SER is received prior to December 31, 1997.

Please contact Mr. Scott Bauer at (602) 393-5978 if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

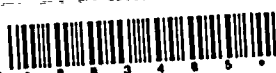
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#### **VERIFICATION OF ACCURACY**

No specific information used other than estimates from principle individuals including estimates for time to complete the work, availability of individuals, and meetings for PRB and OSRC.

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

1. RCTS 042401, Respond to RAI on ITS Section 3.8, "Electrical Power Systems".
2. RCTS 042408, Respond to RAI on ITS Section 3.4, "RCS".
3. RCTS 042409, Respond to RAI on ITS Chapter 5.0, "Administrative Controls".
4. RCTS 042433, Respond to RAI on ITS Section 3.9, "Refueling Operations"
5. RCTS, Respond to RAI on ITS Chapters 1.0, 2.0, and 4.0, "Use and Application", "Safety Limits", and "Design Features"
6. RCTS, Respond to RAI on ITS Sections 3.0, 3.1, and 3.2, "SR and LCO Applicability", "Reactivity Control Systems", and "Power Distribution Limits"
7. RCTS, Respond to RAI on ITS Section 3.5, "ECCS"
8. RCTS, Respond to RAI on ITS Section 3.6, "Containment Systems"

All of the above RCTS items are owned by NRA, Section Leader Scott A. Bauer.

#### **CHANGES TO UFSAR**

None

