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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
Reply to Inspection Report 50-528/529/530/97-13**

Arizona Public Service Company (APS) has reviewed NRC Inspection Report 50-528/529/530/97-13 dated June 24, 1997 and agrees that the report accurately reflects our corrective actions and position regarding Notice of Violation 50-528;-529;-530/9713-01. However, APS wishes to respond to a statement in the report which is not a part of the Notice of Violation.

Within Section M7.1b, the inspection report stated that there had been no corrective action documents issued or new measuring and test equipment (M&TE) issues since the December audit. The December audit prompted increased sensitivity to M&TE including program changes, self-assessment, and oversight at PVNGS. The M&TE program changes have resulted in an increase in the number of M&TE corrective action documents issued since the audit and prior to the date of the inspection. Although there have been no major findings, some of these corrective action documents represented new M&TE issues. These documents are being addressed in accordance with our Corrective Action Program.

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