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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
Monthly Operating Reports for MAY 1998**

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for May 1998, prepared and submitted pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6 of Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to the PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 Operating Licenses.

By copy of this letter, Arizona Public Service Company is also forwarding the Monthly Operating Reports to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fulton at (602) 250-3549.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: MAY 1998 Monthly Operating Reports

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-528
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-1
 DATE: 6/9/98
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: May 1998

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

	Unit 1 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	2,736.9	76,733.2
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	744.0	2,683.5	75,494.6
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	930,330	3,234,332	89,437,600

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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No reactor shutdowns occurred during the month of May 1998.

¹F-Forced
S-Scheduled

²Reason:
 A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
 B-Maintenance or Test
 C-Refueling
 D-Regulatory Restriction
 E-Operator Training / License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Other (Explain)

³Method:
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Trip / Scram
 3-Automatic Trip / Scram
 4-Continuation
 5-Other-(Explain)

SUMMARY: _____

NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-529
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-2
 DATE: 6/9/98
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: May 1998

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

	Unit 2 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	3,624.0	77,049.7
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	744.0	3,624.0	75,856.8
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	942,630	4,604,673	91,034,232

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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 4-Continuation
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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

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 DATE: 6/9/98
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: May 1998

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1269
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1247

	Unit 3 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	3,624.0	72,949.7
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	744.0	3,624.0	72,123.6
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	927,347	4,525,408	87,278,379

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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- C-Refueling
- D-Regulatory Restriction
- E-Operator Training / License Examination
- F-Administrative
- G-Operational Error (Explain)
- H-Other (Explain)

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- 1-Manual
- 2-Manual Trip / Scram
- 3-Automatic Trip / Scram
- 4-Continuation
- 5-Other-(Explain)

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