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SUBJECT: Forwards rev 2 of Unit 3 first 10-year "ISI Program Summary Manual," reflecting final status of ISI program requirements & contains addl relief requests for insps determined to be impractical.

NOTES: Standardized plant.

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Dear Sirs:

Reference: (1) APS Letter #102-04096-WEI/AKK/MLG, dated March 17, 1998, from
W. E. Ide, Vice President Nuclear Engineering, Arizona Public Service
Company, to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Unit 3
Docket No. STN 50-530
Unit 3 First Ten Year Inservice Inspection Revision

Enclosed is revision 2 of the Unit 3 First 10-Year Interval ISI Program. This document reflects the final status of ISI program requirements and contains additional relief requests for inspections determined to be impractical. Included with this revision is an updated record of revisions, revised pages to the program (with change bars), and an update to the relief requests. The revision is submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a (g)(4) and 10 CFR 50.55a (g)(5)(iv). Approval of relief requests 7, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, are requested.

Many of the relief requests contained within this submittal are duplications of relief requests requested for Unit 2 in Reference 1. Specifically, Unit 3 relief requests # 7, 9, 10, 11, & 12 are identical to the Unit 2 submittals.

The following commitments to the NRC are contained in this letter:

- 1 All Unit 3 RCP flanges will be examined at the next pump disassemblies.
- 2 Examination of the internal pressure boundary of all Unit 3 RCP casings will be performed to the extent practical at the next pump disassemblies.
- 3 An integrally welded attachment adjacent to the attachment for SG-52-H5 and SG-05-H9 will be examined during the next Unit 3 refueling outage.

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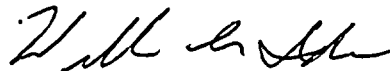


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Please contact Mr. Scott Bauer at (602) 393-5978 if you have any questions or would like additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Bauer", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

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