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Re: In the Matter of Arizona Public Service
Company, et al.
Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
Docket Nos. STN-50-528, 50-529, 50-530

Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to the Board's Order of July 21, 1975, requesting each party to file a report indicating the status of discovery.

Applicants have sent one set of Interrogatories to each of the Intervenor, most of which have been answered by ACEC, none of which have been answered by Cardamone. Applicants have also taken the deposition of three officers of Intervenor ACEC, Kevin Dahl, Terry Korn and Donald Osborn. To date, neither Intervenor has furnished Applicant with a list of witnesses or exhibits. It is anticipated that it will take a relatively short time, ten to fifteen days, for Applicants to complete discovery after notification of witnesses and exhibits.

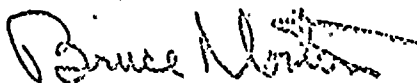
It is further the understanding of Applicants that the Final Environmental Statement will be released on September 24, 1975, and that the environmental and site suitability hearing

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in this matter will commence approximately thirty days thereafter. Applicants do not anticipate problems in completing discovery within that time frame if Intervenor are ordered to answer outstanding Interrogatories as to witnesses and exhibits within a reasonable time period.

Very truly yours,



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