

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
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ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY)
ET AL.)
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(Palo Verde Nuclear Generating)
Station, Units 4 and 5))
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Docket Nos. STN 50-592
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AMENDMENT TO
COMMENTS OF THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
REGARDING THE ADEQUACY OF THE UNITED
STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S
DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

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The staff of the California Public Utilities Commission submits the following corrections to its comments concerning the Draft Environmental Statement (DES).

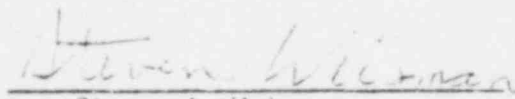
On page 13 the present item 7 should be deleted and replaced with the following:

"7.) Costs of Decommissioning the Power Plants--The DES fails to specify the basis for the cost estimates for the nuclear and coal alternatives power plant decommissioning activities."

On page 13 item 8 should be deleted and replaced by:

"8.) Costs of Waste Disposal--The DES fails to specify whether its cost estimates for the coal and nuclear alternatives include the "back-end" costs associated with each fuel type."

Respectfully submitted,


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