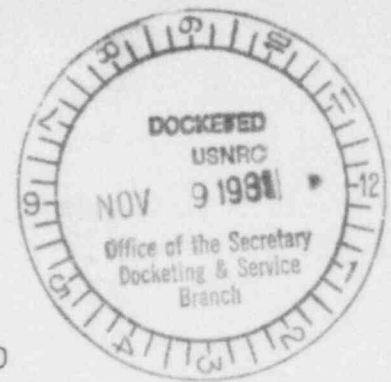


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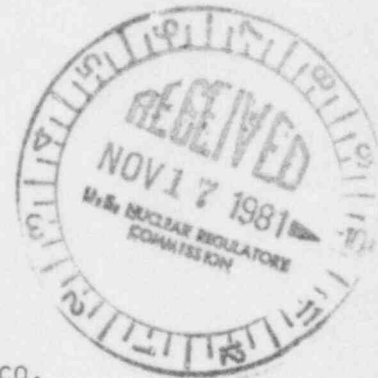
In the Matter of...

Docket Nos.

Arizona Public Service
Company, et. al., (the
Palo Verde Nuclear
Generating Station,
Units 1, 2 and 3)

STN 50-528/
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
AMEND HIS MOTION TO PARTICIPATE AS AN
INTERESTED AGENCY OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO



Jeff Bingaman, Attorney General of the State of New Mexico,
moves the Presiding Officer for leave to amend his motion to parti-
cipate as an Interested State Agency of the State of New Mexico of
September 17, 1981 and as grounds therefore, states:

The Presiding Officer has the discretion to allow this amend-
ment.

The policies embodied in the Atomic Energy Act and NEPA favor
cooperation with the States and public participation.

The Motion to Participate was a general statement of the Attorney
General's position premised on the A.G.'s reading of 10 CFR Section
2.715 as being mandatory. Joint applicants have disputed this in-
terpretation and both Staff and Joint applicants have asked for
clarification of the A.G.'s position.

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Such an amendment will clarify the general statements of the original motion and will aid the Board in reaching its Decision.

Such an amendment will not prejudice any of the parties and is necessary for a fair and full decision by the Board.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General moves:

1. That the Presiding Officer allow the Attorney General to amend his Motion to Participate of September 17, 1981.
2. That the attached amended motion be accepted for filing; and
3. For such other and further relief as the Presiding Officer deems proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit "A" - The Attorney General's Motion To Participate As An Interested Agency Of The State Of New Mexico Is Attached Hereto.