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Attention: Mr. T. W. Bishop, Chief
Reactor Construction Projects Branch

Subject: Interim Report - DER 82-15
A 50.55(e) Potentially Reportable Deficiency Relating
to ASME III Code Pipe Supports Not Traceable to QIB
Material Certifications Have Been Installed in Unit 1
File: 82-019-026
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Reference: Telephone Conversation between J. Eckhardt and G. Duckworth
on April 15, 1982

Dear Sir:

The NRC was notified of a potentially reportable deficiency in the
referenced telephone conversation. At that time, it was estimated
that a determination of reportability would be made within thirty
(30) days.

Due to the extensive investigation and evaluation required, an Interim
Report is attached. It is now expected that this information will be
finalized by July 14, 1982, at which time a complete report will be
submitted.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Van Brunt, Jr.
APS Vice President
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Enclosure

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INTERIM REPORT - DER 82-15
POTENTIAL REPORTABLE DEFICIENCY
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY (APS)
PVNGS UNIT 1

I. Potential Problem

During a Field Engineering review of installation documents in preparation for cold hydro, it was discovered that numerous pipe support items did not have material certifications from either an ASME approved material manufacturer or material supplier. This condition is attributed to lack of understanding of ASME Code requirements by the crafts, in that the subject installed items were fabricated from Quality Class "Q" ASTM steel which was not purchased to the requirements of ASME III Class 2. The responsible individuals did not understand that both ASME III Class 2 materials and Quality Class "Q" ASTM materials (which are purchased from a source not authorized by ASME) were available on the site, but that the latter material is not acceptable for ASME installations.

II. Approach To and Status Of Proposed Resolution

The responsible individuals have received instruction on this subject and have been made fully aware of the requirements.

Additional material controls have been implemented whereby each material certification is checked and verified when the material is being drawn from storage for installation, and then the completed Construction Inspection Plan is checked after the installation has been completed to reverify that the proper material was installed.

III. Projected Completion of Corrective Action and Submittal of the Final Report

Evaluation of this condition and submittal of the Final Report is forecast to be completed by July 14, 1982.