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Dear Sir:

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2020-01 Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations (February 19, 2020) [ML19357A038]

Subject: **Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3 Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2020-01,
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

This letter provides Arizona Public Service Company's voluntary response to RIS 2020-01, Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations. Enclosed with this letter is NRC Form 536, which provides the proposed schedule of operator licensing examinations at PVNGS for calendar years 2022 through 2025.

No commitments are being made to the NRC by this letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jarred J. Shaver, Nuclear Training Section Leader, at (623) 393-4519.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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Enclosure

NRC Form 536

Operator Licensing Examination Data

**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITYPalo Verde Nuclear Generating Station
50-528, 50-529, 50-530**NRC REGION**

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022 _____	CY 2023 _____	CY 2024 _____	CY 2025 _____
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS				

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2022 _____	CY 2023 _____	CY 2024 _____	CY 2025 _____
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	10	10	10	10
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	1	1	1	1
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	5	5	5	5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED				
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	5/2/2022	5/1/2023	4/29/2024	4/28/2025
ALTERNATE DATE				