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Dear Sir:

Reference: NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2021-01 Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations (March 24, 2021) [Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No.ML21028A681]

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) 2021-01,
Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations**

This letter provides Arizona Public Service Company's voluntary response to the referenced NRC RIS 2021-01. Enclosed with this letter is NRC Form 536, which provides the proposed schedule of operator licensing examinations at PVNGS for calendar years 2023 through 2026.

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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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 23 <u> </u>	CY 24 <u> </u>	CY 25 <u> </u>	CY 26 <u> </u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 23 <u> </u>	CY 24 <u> </u>	CY 25 <u> </u>	CY 26 <u> </u>
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	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES	5/1/2023	4/29/2024	4/28/2025	4/27/2026
PRIMARY DATE	5/1/2023	4/29/2024	4/28/2025	4/27/2026
ALTERNATE DATE	5/8/2023	5/6/2024	5/5/2025	5/4/2026