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Dear Sirs:

Subject:

Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)

Units 1, 2 and 3

Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530

Request for Amendment to Technical Specifications (TS) 3.8.1, AC Sources – Operating and 3.3.7, Diesel Generator (DG) –

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Loss of Voltage Start (LOVS)

On December 16, 1998, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) requested an amendment to Technical Specifications (TS) 3.8.1, AC Sources — Operating and 3.3.7, Diesel Generator (DG) — Loss of Voltage Start (LOVS). It is requested that when this amendment is ready for issuance that 90 days be allowed for implementation of the amendment at PVNGS. This time will allow for associated procedures to be changed and for appropriate training to be conducted.

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

Should you have any questions, please contact Scott A. Bauer at (623) 393-5978.

Sincerely,

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