



Palo Verde Nuclear
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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
Monthly Operating Reports for JANUARY 2000**

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for JANUARY 2000, prepared and submitted pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6 of Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to the PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 Operating Licenses.

By copy of this letter, Arizona Public Service Company is also forwarding the Monthly Operating Reports to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fulton at (602) 250-3549.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: JANUARY 2000 Monthly Operating Reports

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NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-528
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-1
 DATE: 2/10/00
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: January 2000

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

Unit 1 Generating Statistics		This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	744.0	90,452.1
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	744.0	744.0	89,149.5
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	941,995	941,995	106,374,218

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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No reactor shutdowns occurred during the month of January 2000.

¹F-Forced
S-Scheduled

²Reason:
 A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
 B-Maintenance or Test
 C-Refueling
 D-Regulatory Restriction
 E-Operator Training / License Examination
 F-Administrative
 G-Operational Error (Explain)
 H-Other (Explain)

³Method:
 1-Manual
 2-Manual Trip / Scram
 3-Automatic Trip / Scram
 4-Continuation
 5-Other-(Explain)

SUMMARY: _____

NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-529
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-2
 DATE: 2/10/00
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: January 2000

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

Unit 2 Generating Statistics		This Month	Yr. To Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	585.6	585.6	90,664.9
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	576.6	576.6	89,427.1
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	669,976	669,976	107,981,708

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
00-01	1/6/00	F	20.3	A	1	Manual shutdown due to progressive equipment failure (condenser tube leak).
00-02	1/6/00	S	147.2	B	1	Planned maintenance outage to repair condenser tube leak 1B hotwell.

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SUMMARY: Line items 00-01 and 00-02 are entered as result of one (1) shutdown which was initially scheduled to commence on Friday, January 7, 2000. However, due to a progressive equipment failure (condenser tube leak), the unit was forced to manually shutdown approximately 20.3 hours prior to the schedule. Subsequent planned maintenance to repair the condenser tube leak resulted in approximately 147.2 planned outage duration hours.

NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-530
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-3
 DATE: 2/10/00
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: January 2000

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1269
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1247

Unit 3 Generating Statistics		This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	744.0	744.0	86,699.6
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	744.0	744.0	85,839.7
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	932,441	932,441	104,242,794

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Outage Duration Hours	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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