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**DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT
RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 99-02, LABORATORY TESTING OF NUCLEAR-
GRADE ACTIVATED CHARCOAL - SUPPLEMENT 1**

On June 3, 1999, the NRC issued Generic Letter (GL) 99-02, Laboratory Testing of Nuclear-Grade Activated Charcoal, which requested certain information about the methods used at Palisades to do the subject test. Palisades submitted a response to the Generic Letter on November 15, 1999. During a telephone call on February 11, 2000 between Darl Hood, NRC and Barry Young, Palisades, it was noted that the original response to the Generic Letter did not address all the specific information needed for staff review. The attached table provides the requested information.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.



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Attachment

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**GENERIC LETTER 99-02 SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
TO REQUESTED ACTION 1**

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RESPONSE
REQUESTED ACTION 1**

**REQUIRED TEST PROTOCOL IS ASTM D3803-1989 WITH THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS
PER PALISADES TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION SECTION 6.5.10**

ESF SYSTEM	*REQUIRED PENETRATION	*TEST RELATIVE HUMIDITY	*TEST TEMPERATURE	RESIDENCE TIME	CHARCOAL BED DEPTH
CONTROL ROOM	.157%	70%	30°C	.25 SECONDS	2 INCHES PLUS 2 INCHES
SPENT FUEL POOL	6%	95%	30°C	.25 SECONDS	2 INCHES

***Values Specified in Technical Specification 6.5.10**