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**DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT**  
**LICENSEE REPORT OF MONTHLY OPERATING DATA**

Enclosed is a copy of the Monthly Operating Data and Summary of Operating Experience for the Palisades Nuclear Plant for the month of May, 2000.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (616) 764-3179.

Sincerely,



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AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH May 2000

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe Net)
1.	<u>796</u>	17.	<u>791</u>
2.	<u>796</u>	18.	<u>789</u>
3.	<u>793</u>	19.	<u>797</u>
4.	<u>788</u>	20.	<u>797</u>
5.	<u>786</u>	21.	<u>796</u>
6.	<u>785</u>	22.	<u>790</u>
7.	<u>783</u>	23.	<u>789</u>
8.	<u>778</u>	24.	<u>790</u>
9.	<u>786</u>	25.	<u>789</u>
10.	<u>794</u>	26.	<u>790</u>
11.	<u>789</u>	27.	<u>790</u>
12.	<u>780</u>	28.	<u>794</u>
13.	<u>795</u>	29.	<u>795</u>
14.	<u>797</u>	30.	<u>789</u>
15.	<u>796</u>	31.	<u>785</u>
16.	<u>792</u>		

INSTRUCTIONS:

On this format, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-NET for each day in the reporting month.

Compute to the nearest whole megawatt.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR MAY 2000

The Plant began the month of May at approximately 99.9% power. The plant was at 99.9% to 99.8% power for the entire month. The plant ended the month at 99.8% power.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

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 NOTES:

OPERATING STATUS:

- 1. UNIT NAME Palisades
- 2. REPORTING PERIOD: 000501-000531
- 3. LICENSED THERMAL POWER (Mwt) 2530
- 4. NAMEPLATE RATING (GROSS Mwe) 811.7
- 5. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (NET Mwe) 805
- 6. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (GROSS Mwe) 770 \*\*
- 7. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (NET Mwe) 730 \*\*
- 8. IF CHANGES OCCUR IN CAPACITY RATINGS (ITEM NUMBERS 3 THROUGH 7) SINCE LAST REPORT, GIVE REASONS:

- 9. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED, IF ANY (NET MWe):
- 10. REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY:

	This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
11. HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD	744.0	3647.0	249398.0
12. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.0	3018.1	153328.6
13. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	-----	-----	-----
14. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	744.0	2986.8	147983.9
15. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	-----	-----	-----
16. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	1879446	7050057	332015248
17. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	617371	2284579	105522101
18. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	588137	2169753	99759914
19. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100.0%	81.9%	59.3%
20. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.0%	81.9%	59.3%
21. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING MDC NET)	108.3%	81.5%	58.0% *
22. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING DER NET)	98.2%	73.9%	49.7%
23. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	0.0%	18.1%	25.2%
24. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS (TYPE, DATE AND DURATION OF EACH):			

25. IF SHUTDOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP:

26. UNITS IN TEST STATUS (PRIOR TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION):	Forecast	Achieved
INITIAL CRITICALITY	_____	_____
INITIAL ELECTRICITY	_____	_____
COMMERCIAL OPERATION	_____	_____

\*\* Based on condenser backpressure

\* Weighted Average (635 MWe used as MDC Net prior to October 1985)

REPORT MONTH MAY 2000

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

No.	Date	Type <sup>1</sup>	Duration (Hours)	Reason <sup>2</sup>	Method of Shutting Down Reactor <sup>3</sup>	Licensee Event Report #	System Code <sup>4</sup>	Component Code <sup>5</sup>	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
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None

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
F: Forced S: Scheduled	Reason: 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)	Method: 1-Manual 2-Manual Scram 3-Automatic Scram 4-Other (Explain)	Exhibit G - Instructions for Preparation of Data Entry Sheets for Licensee Event Report (LER) File (NUREG-0161)	Exhibit I - Same Source