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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 November, 2000.

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AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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UNIT Palisades

DATE 12/04/00

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MONTH November 2000

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe Net)
1.	<u>781</u>	17.	<u>797</u>
2.	<u>780</u>	18.	<u>798</u>
3.	<u>782</u>	19.	<u>799</u>
4.	<u>783</u>	20.	<u>798</u>
5.	<u>785</u>	21.	<u>799</u>
6.	<u>785</u>	22.	<u>799</u>
7.	<u>782</u>	23.	<u>799</u>
8.	<u>792</u>	24.	<u>800</u>
9.	<u>793</u>	25.	<u>799</u>
10.	<u>792</u>	26.	<u>798</u>
11.	<u>796</u>	27.	<u>797</u>
12.	<u>796</u>	28.	<u>799</u>
13.	<u>796</u>	29.	<u>798</u>
14.	<u>797</u>	30.	<u>797</u>
15.	<u>797</u>	31.	<u>N/A</u>
16.	<u>796</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 NOVEMBER 2000

The Plant began the month of November at approximately 99% power. Operation at the 99% power level or above continued for the entire period.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

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 NOTES:

OPERATING STATUS:

- 1. UNIT NAME Palisades
- 2. REPORTING PERIOD: 001101-001130
- 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	720.0	8040.0	253791.0
12. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	720.0	6988.1	157298.6
13. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	---	---	---
14. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	720.0	6929.4	151926.5
15. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	---	---	---
16. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	1809025	16736835	341702026
17. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	599766	5423010	108660532
18. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	571436	5153383	102743544
19. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100.0%	86.2%	59.9%
20. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.0%	86.2%	59.9%
21. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING MDC NET)	108.7%	87.8%	58.6%
22. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING DER NET)	98.6%	79.6%	50.3%
23. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	0.0%	13.8%	24.9%
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 November 2000

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

No.	Date	Type ¹	Duration (Hours)	Reason ²	Method of Shutting Down Reactor ³	Licensee Event Report #	System Code ⁴	Component Code ⁵	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
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N/A

N/A

No shutdowns this period

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
F: Forced	Reason:	Method:	Exhibit G - Instructions	Exhibit I - Same Source
S: Scheduled	A-Equipment Failure (Explain)	1-Manual	for Preparation of Data	
	B-Maintenance or Test	2-Manual Scram	Entry Sheets for Licensee	
	C-Refueling	3-Automatic Scram	Event Report (LER) File	
	D-Regulatory Restriction	4-Other (Explain)	(NUREG-0161)	
	E-Operator Training & License Examination			
	F-Administrative			
	G-Operational Error (Explain)			
	H-Other (Explain)			