



Nuclear Management Company, LLC

Michael D. Wadley
Chief Nuclear Officer

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

**RECEIPT OF REGULATORY APPROVALS FOR
TRANSFER OF OPERATING AUTHORITY
NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC**

By letter dated April 19, 2001, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued an Order to Consumers Energy Company approving the transfer of operating authority for the Palisades Plant under the facility operating license held by Consumers Energy Company to Nuclear Management Company, LLC. The Order also approved a conforming license amendment, which will be issued and made effective at the time the transfer is completed.

The Order approved the proposed transfer subject to two conditions. The first condition requires Consumers Energy Company and Nuclear Management Company, LLC, to inform the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, in writing, within five business days after the receipt of all required regulatory approvals of the transfer of operating authority to Nuclear Management Company, LLC, and of the date of the closing of the transfer no later than seven business days prior to the date of the closing. The purpose of this letter is to comply with the first part of this condition.

Nuclear Management Company, LLC was not required to obtain regulatory approvals to receive the transfer of operating authority for the Palisades Plant. Any regulatory approvals which may have been required to consummate the transfer of operating authority to Nuclear Management Company, LLC, were requested and have been received by Consumers Energy Company.

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No additional regulatory authorities are required to approve the transfer of operating authority from Consumers Energy Company to Nuclear Management Company, LLC. Therefore, all regulatory approvals required to consummate the transfer of operating authority for the Palisades Plant have been received, as of the date of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Order dated April 19, 2001.

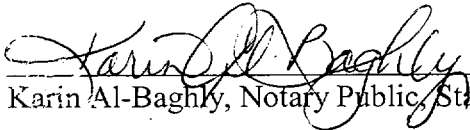
If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Wadley
Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer
Nuclear Management Company, LLC

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 25th day of April, 2001



Karin Al-Baghly, Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission expires July 11, 2004

cc: NRC Director - Nuclear Reactor Regulation
NRC Director - Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
NRC Region III Administrator
NRC NRR Project Manager