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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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**DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT**  
**NOTIFICATION OF DELAY IN SUBMITTAL OF ASME SECTION XI INSERVICE**  
**INSPECTION 90-DAY REPORTS**

Nuclear Management Company (NMC) hereby notifies NRC of a delay in the submittal of Inservice Inspection (ISI) 90-day reports as required by the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, IWA-6000. This notification of delay is for the 90-day post refueling outage reports associated with the following programs:

1. Inservice Inspection of Class 1, 2, and 3 Systems required by Palisades Technical Specification 5.5.7.
2. Containment Structural Integrity Surveillance Program of Palisades Technical Specification 5.5.5.

The most recent refueling outage was completed on May 10, 2001. The current forced outage began on June 20, 2001. Personnel necessary to prepare and submit these reports have been significantly impacted by activities associated with the current extended forced outage at Palisades, and will therefore be unable to complete the reports within the 90-day requirement.

As an alternative, Palisades will submit the referenced reports no later than 60 days following the completion of the current forced outage. The submittal(s) will also include the results of relevant inspections or examinations completed during the current forced outage.

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## SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

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

The new commitment is:

Palisades will submit the referenced reports no later than 60 days following the completion of the current forced outage. The submittal(s) will also include the results of relevant inspections or examinations completed during the current forced outage.

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