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FOR
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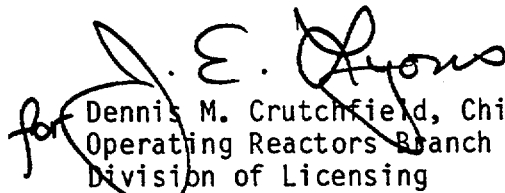
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In the Matter of
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 (Palisades Plant)

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ORDER CONFIRMING LICENSEE COMMITMENTS
ON EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY

I.

Consumers Power Company (CPC) (the licensee) is the holder of Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 which authorizes the operation of the Palisades Plant (the facility) at steady-state power levels not in excess of 2530 megawatts thermal. The facility is a pressurized water reactor (PWR) located in Van Buren County, Michigan.

II.

Following the accident at Three Mile Island Unit No. 2 (TMI-2) on March 28, 1979, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff developed a number of proposed requirements to be implemented on operating reactors and on plants under construction. These requirements include Operational Safety, Siting and Design, and Emergency Preparedness and are intended to provide substantial additional protection in the operation of nuclear facilities and significant upgrading of emergency response capability based on the experience from the accident at TMI-2 and the official studies and investigations of the accident. The requirements are set forth in NUREG-0737, "Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements," and in Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737,

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"Requirements for Emergency Response Capability." Among these requirements are a number of items consisting of emergency response facility operability, emergency procedure implementation, addition of instrumentation, possible control room design modifications, and specific information to be submitted.

On December 17, 1982, a letter (Generic Letter 82-33) was sent to all licensees of operating reactors, applicants for operating licenses, and holders of construction permits enclosing Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737. In this letter operating reactor licensees and holders of construction permits were requested to furnish the following information, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f), no later than April 15, 1983:

- (1) A proposed schedule for completing each of the basic requirements for the items identified in Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737, and
- (2) A description of plans for phased implementation and integration of emergency response activities including training.

III.

CPC responded to Generic Letter 82-33 by letter dated April 14, 1983. By letters dated September 13 and 16, 1983, and April 2, 1984, CPC modified several dates as a result of negotiations with the NRC staff. In these submittals, CPC made commitments to complete the basic requirements. The attached Table summarizing CPC's schedular commitments or status was developed by the NRC staff from the Generic Letter and the information provided by CPC.

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CPC's commitments include (1) dates for providing required submittals to the NRC, (2) dates for implementing certain requirements, and (3) a schedule for providing implementation dates for other requirements. These latter implementation dates will be reviewed, negotiated and confirmed by a subsequent order.

The NRC staff reviewed CPC's April 14, 1983 letter and entered into negotiations with the licensee regarding schedules for meeting the requirements of Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737. As a result of these negotiations, the licensee provided certain dates by letters dated September 13 and 16, 1983, and April 2, 1984. The NRC staff finds that these dates are reasonable and achievable dates for meeting the Commission requirements. The NRC staff concludes that the schedule proposed by the licensee will provide timely upgrading of the licensee's emergency response capability.

In view of the foregoing, I have determined that the implementation of CPC's commitments are required in the interest of the public health and safety and should, therefore, be confirmed by an immediately effective Order.

IV.

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 103, 161i, 161o and 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Parts 2 and 50, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THAT the licensee shall:

Implement the specific items described in the Attachment to this ORDER in the manner described in CPC's submittals noted in Section III herein no later than the dates in the Attachment.

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Extension of time for completing these items may be granted by the Director, Division of Licensing, for good cause shown.

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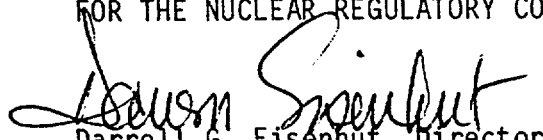
The licensee may request a hearing on this Order within 20 days of the date of publication of this Order in the Federal Register. Any request for a hearing should be addressed to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555. A copy should also be sent to the Executive Legal Director at the same address. A REQUEST FOR HEARING SHALL NOT STAY THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS ORDER.

If a hearing is to be held, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of any such hearing.

If a hearing is held concerning this Order, the issue to be considered at the hearing shall be whether the licensee should comply with the requirements set forth in Section IV of this Order.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION


Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 12 day of June 1984.

Attachment:
Licensee's Commitments on
Requirements Specified in
Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737

PALISADES PLANTLICENSEE'S COMMITMENTS ON SUPPLEMENT 1 TO NUREG-0737

TITLE	REQUIREMENT	LICENSEE'S COMPLETION SCHEDULE (OR STATUS)
1. Safety Parameter Display System (SPDS)	1a. Submit a safety analysis and an implementation plan to the NRC.	July 1984
	1b. SPDS fully operational and operators trained.	Date to be provided with implementation plan in July 1984
2. Detailed Control Room Design Review (DCRDR)	2a. Submit a program plan to the NRC.	Complete (Licensee's ltrs. dated March 16, 1982 & June 7, 1983)
	2b. Submit a summary report to the NRC including a proposed schedule for implementation.	Date to be provided by June 1984
3. Regulatory Guide 1.97 - Application to Emergency Response Facilities	3a. Submit a report to the NRC describing how the requirements of Supplement 1 to NUREG-0737 have been or will be met.	August 1984*
	3b. Implement (installation or upgrade) requirements.	Plan and schedule to be provided with report in August 1984*

*Except for any additional changes that may be required as a result of completion of the other items in this order.

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TITLE	REQUIREMENT	LICENSEE'S COMPLETION SCHEDULE (OR STATUS)
4. Upgrade Emergency Operating Procedures (EOPs)	4a. Submit a Procedures Generation Package to the NRC.	June 1984
	4b. Implement the upgraded EOPs.	Date to be provided by June 1984
5. Emergency Response Facilities	5a. Technical Support Center fully functional.	End of refueling outage which commenced August 1983*
	5b. Operational Support Center fully functional.	Complete*
	5c. Emergency Operations Facility fully functional.	Complete*

*Except for any additional changes that may be required as a result of the other items in this order.