

April 18, 1984

Docket No. 50-255
LS05-84-04-042

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Dear Mr. Vandewalle:

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF MULTIPLANT ACTION ITEM B-24, VENTING AND PURGING OF CONTAINMENTS WHILE AT FULL POWER; AND TMI ACTION PLAN ITEM II.E.4.2, CONTAINMENT ISOLATION DEPENDABILITY - PALISADES PLANT

Your letter dated March 1, 1984 stated that the Palisades containment purge system will only be operated during the COLD SHUTDOWN condition. In addition, your letter stated that Consumers Power Company will submit a Technical Specification modification in this regard by April 30, 1984. The NRC letter dated January 26, 1984 provided sample Technical Specifications regarding locking inoperable purge and vent valves closed, surveillance of the valves every 31 days, and leakage testing of resilient seals for shut purge and vent valves at 6 month intervals.

Based on your commitment to operate the purge system only during COLD SHUTDOWN, the NRC staff concludes that Multiplant Action Item B-24, Venting and Purging of Containments at Full Power, and TMI Action Items II.E.4.2 Position (6), Seal-close of inoperable Containment Purge Valves, and II.E.4.2 Position (7), Radiation Signal to operate the Purge Valves, have been satisfactorily resolved.

By letter dated April 10, 1983, the Commission issued Amendment No. 80 to the Palisades License which incorporated revised setpoints for containment isolation. This resolved TMI Action Plan II.E.4.2 Position (5). Thus, the staff concludes that TMI Action Plan II.E.4.2 has been completed.

Your proposed Technical Specification change regarding the purge system will be reviewed on a plant specific basis.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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MEMORANDUM FOR: James R. Miller, Chief
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FROM: Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN MONTHLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE
OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Consumers Power Company Docket No. 50-255, Palisades Plant, Van Buren
County, Michigan

Date of application for amendment:

Brief description of amendment: This amendment reduces the containment
high pressure setpoints in Tables 2.3.1 and 3.16.1 of the Palisades
Technical Specifications.

Date of issuance: April 10, 1984

Effective date: April 10, 1984

Amendment No. 80

Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20. The amendment revised the
Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: August 23, 1983

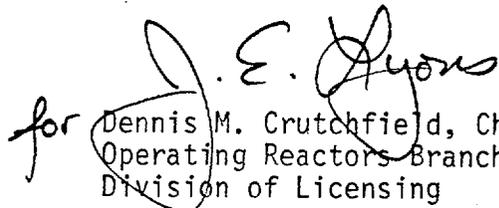
(48 FR 38398). The Commission's related evaluation of the amendment is
contained in a Safety Evaluation dated April 10, 1984. No comments
were received with respect to the Commission's proposed determination
that the requested would involve a no significant hazards consideration
determination.

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