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Mr. David J. Vandewalle  
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Dear Mr. Vandewalle:

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 90 TO PROVISIONAL OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-20

Re: Palisades Plant

On August 26, 1985 the subject amendment was issued relating to Technical Specifications for Containment Purge and Ventilation Systems. An error was made in Specification 3.6.5a. by including valve CV1804 in this specification. The line in which this valve is located is isolated by redundant locked closed manual valves that are required to be verified locked closed by existing Specification 3.6.3. Therefore, a corrected page 3-40a is enclosed. Please have the corrected page inserted in all controlled copies of the Technical Specifications. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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3.6.4 Two independent containment hydrogen recombiners shall be operable when the reactor is at power or at hot standby. With one hydrogen recombiner system inoperable, restore the inoperable system to operable status within 30 days or be in at least hot shutdown within the next 12 hours.

3.6.5 Containment Purge and Ventilation Systems

- a. The containment purge exhaust isolation valves CV 1805, CV 1806, CV 1807 and CV 1808 and air room supply isolation valves CV 1813 and CV 1814 shall be electrically locked closed whenever the reactor is in a HOT SHUTDOWN, HOT STANDBY, OR POWER OPERATION condition.
- b. With one containment purge exhaust isolation valve or one air room supply isolation valve open, close the open valve within 1 hour or be in at least HOT STANDBY within the next 6 hours and in COLD SHUTDOWN within the following 30 hours.

BASIS

The containment purge and ventilation isolation valves are required to be closed during normal plant operations, conditions other than COLD SHUTDOWN, until it can be demonstrated that the valves meet the requirements of Standard Review Plan 6.2.4 and Branch Technical Position CSB 6-4. To ensure that the valves are closed and that the seals have not degraded, a between the valves leak rate test will be performed. Maintaining these valves closed during plant operations ensures that excessive quantities of radioactive materials will not be released via the containment purge or ventilation systems.

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