

December 13, 1994

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SUBJECT: PALISADES PLANT - CORRECTION TO AMENDMENT NO. 162 RE:  
INSTRUMENTATION OPERABILITY REQUIREMENTS (TAC NO. M82124)

Dear Mr. Haas:

On October 26, 1994, the Commission issued Amendment No. 162 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 for the Palisades Plant. Bases page B 4.17-4 was inadvertently omitted from the issued technical specification pages.

Please insert the enclosed Bases page as part of Amendment No. 162 to your license. We regret any inconvenience this omission may have caused.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-255

Enclosure: Bases page B 4.17-4

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#### 4.17 INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEMS TESTS

Basis: Table 4.17.3

CHANNEL CHECK - Isolation Function Input Channels - A CHANNEL CHECK is performed each 12 hours on each Isolation Function input channel which is provided with an indicator to provide a qualitative assurance that the channel is working properly and that its readings are within limits. The Containment High Pressure channels have no associated control room indicator.

The Isolation Function input channels consist of the following instruments:

- Containment Pressure
- Containment Radiation
- Steam Generator Pressure
- Engineered Safeguards Pump Room Radiation

CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST - Isolation Function Channels - A CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST is performed on each Isolation Function channel to verify that it produces the proper outputs. This test is required to be performed each 31 days on ESF input channels.

A CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST is performed each 18 months on the Isolation Function Manual actuation and Logic channels.

CHANNEL CALIBRATION - Isolation Function Input Channels - Performance of a CHANNEL CALIBRATION every 18 months ensures that the channels are operating accurately and within specified tolerances. Operating experience has shown this test interval to be satisfactory.

The ESF input channels consist of the following instruments:

- Containment Pressure
- Containment Radiation
- Steam Generator Pressure
- Engineered Safeguards Pump Room Radiation

Basis: Table 4.17.4

The Accident monitoring channels do not have a CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST specified because their required function is indication only. There are no setpoints or automatic actions required by specification 3.17.4.

CHANNEL CHECK - Accident Monitoring Channels - A CHANNEL CHECK is performed each 31 days on each Accident Monitoring channel indicator to provide a qualitative assurance that the channel is working properly and that its readings are within limits.

CHANNEL CALIBRATION - Accident Monitoring channels - Performance of a CHANNEL CALIBRATION every 18 months ensures that the channels are operating accurately and within specified tolerances. Operating experience has shown this test interval to be satisfactory.

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