April 11, 1996

Mr. Richard W. Smedley Manager Licensing Palisades Plant 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway Covert, MI 49043

SUBJECT: PALISADES PLANT - CORRECTION TO AMENDMENT 171, NOTICE OF DENIAL RE: MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO THE FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TAC NO. M93951)

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