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**DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT**  
**LICENSEE REPORT OF MONTHLY OPERATING DATA**

Attached are the Monthly Operating Data and Summary of Operating Experience for the Palisades Nuclear Plant for the month of March 2002.

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Attachment

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AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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 UNIT Palisades  
 DATE 04/03/02  
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MONTH March 2002

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe Net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe Net)
1.	<u>810</u>	17.	<u>806</u>
2.	<u>810</u>	18.	<u>805</u>
3.	<u>811</u>	19.	<u>805</u>
4.	<u>812</u>	20.	<u>805</u>
5.	<u>811</u>	21.	<u>804</u>
6.	<u>810</u>	22.	<u>805</u>
7.	<u>810</u>	23.	<u>805</u>
8.	<u>808</u>	24.	<u>806</u>
9.	<u>808</u>	25.	<u>807</u>
10.	<u>811</u>	26.	<u>806</u>
11.	<u>810</u>	27.	<u>806</u>
12.	<u>810</u>	28.	<u>805</u>
13.	<u>810</u>	29.	<u>805</u>
14.	<u>809</u>	30.	<u>805</u>
15.	<u>805</u>	31.	<u>805</u>
16.	<u>805</u>		

INSTRUCTIONS:

On this format, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-NET for each day in the reporting month.

Compute to the nearest whole megawatt.

SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR MARCH 2002

The plant operated at full power until March 15 when power was reduced to 99.5% due to a leaking moisture separator and reheater (MSR) relief valve.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

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 NOTES:

OPERATING STATUS:

- 1. UNIT NAME Palisades
- 2. REPORTING PERIOD (YrMoDa-YrMoDa): 020301-020331
- 3. LICENSED THERMAL POWER (Mwt) 2530
- 4. NAMEPLATE RATING (GROSS Mwe) 811.7
- 5. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (NET Mwe) 805
- 6. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (GROSS Mwe) \*\* 770
- 7. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (NET Mwe) \*\* 730
- 8. IF CHANGES OCCUR IN CAPACITY RATINGS (ITEM NUMBERS 3 THROUGH 7) SINCE LAST REPORT, GIVE REASONS:

- 9. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED, IF ANY (NET MWe):
- 10. REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY:

	This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
11. HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD	744.0	2160.0	265455.0
12. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.0	1768.4	162995.1
13. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	---	---	---
14. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	744.0	1674.6	157465.1
15. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	---	---	---
16. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	1877037	4151552	355276129
17. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	628666	1378402	113137430
18. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	600727	1315541	107009356
19. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100.0%	77.5%	59.3%
20. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.0%	77.5%	59.3%
21. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING MDC NET) *	110.6%	83.4%	58.2%
22. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING DER NET)	100.3%	75.7%	50.1%
23. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	0.0%	22.5%	26.1%
24. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED OVER THE NEXT 6 MONTHS (TYPE, DATE AND DURATION OF EACH):			

25. IF SHUTDOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP:

26. UNITS IN TEST STATUS (PRIOR TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION):	Forecast	Achieved
INITIAL CRITICALITY	_____	_____
INITIAL ELECTRICITY	_____	_____
COMMERCIAL OPERATION	_____	_____

\*\* Based on condenser backpressure

\* Weighted Average (635 MWe used as MDC Net prior to October 1985)

REPORT MONTH

March 2002

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UNIT Palisades

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

No.	Date (YrMoDa)	Type <sup>1</sup>	Duration (Hours)	Reason <sup>2</sup>	Method of Shutting Down Reactor <sup>3</sup>	Licensee Event Report #	System Code <sup>4</sup>	Component Code <sup>5</sup>	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
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NONE

1.

F: Forced  
S: Scheduled

2.

Reason:  
A-Equipment Failure (Explain)  
B-Maintenance or Test  
C-Refueling  
D-Regulatory Restriction  
E-Operator Training & License  
Examination  
F-Administrative  
G-Operational Error (Explain)  
H-Other (Explain)

3.

Method:  
1-Manual  
2-Manual Scram  
3-Automatic Scram  
4-Other (Explain)

4.

Exhibit G - Instructions  
for Preparation of Data  
Entry Sheets for Licensee  
Event Report (LER) File  
(NUREG-0161)

5.

Exhibit I - Same Source