July 15, 2002

Mr. Douglas E. Cooper Site Vice President Palisades Nuclear Plant Nuclear Management Company, LLC 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway Covert, MI 49043-9530

## SUBJECT: REVISION TO THE PALISADES NUCLEAR POWER PLANT NRC INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Dear Mr. Cooper:

On June 24, 2002, we received a written correspondence from Ms. Laurie A. Lahti of your staff requesting that the NRC consider rescheduling the August 2002 Problem Identification and Resolution (PI&R) inspection at the Palisades plant due to the implementation of a new electronic corrective action program and the staff resources needed to implement that change. We have evaluated your staff's request and have rescheduled the PI&R inspection to the weeks of November 4 and November 18, 2002. This change was communicated to your staff via a telephone conversation between Ms. B. Dotson of you staff and Mr. S. Orth of mine, on July 12, 2002. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. S. Orth at 630-829-9827 or myself at 630-829-9872.

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Sincerely,

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David Passehl, Acting Chief Branch 6 Division of Reactor Projects

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