

July 16, 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: PUBLIC MEETING - PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT

Dear Mr. Cooper:

This letter confirms the discussion between members of our staffs to have a meeting at 1:00 p.m. (CDT) on Thursday, August 8, 2002, at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III office at 801 Warrenville Road, Suite 255, Lisle, Illinois.

As requested by your staff, the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Palisades Excellence Plan and general activities occurring at the Palisades Nuclear Plant.

The public is invited to observe this meeting and will have one or more opportunities to communicate with the NRC after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact me at 630-829-9872.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

David G. Passehl, Acting Chief  
Branch 6  
Division of Reactor Projects

Docket No. 50-255  
License No. DPR-20

See Attached Distribution

DOCUMENT NAME: G:\pali\ML021970390.wpd

To receive a copy of this document, indicate in the box: "C" = Copy without enclosure "E"= Copy with enclosure "N"= No copy

OFFICE	RIII		RIII				
NAME	SOrth/trn		DPassehl				
DATE	07/12/02		07/16/02				

**OFFICIAL RECORD COPY**

cc w/encl: R. Fenech, Senior Vice President, Nuclear  
Fossil and Hydro Operations  
L. Lahti, Manager, Licensing  
R. Anderson, Chief Nuclear Officer, NMC  
A. Udrys, Esquire, Consumers Energy Company  
S. Wawro, Nuclear Asset Director, Consumers Energy Company  
W. Rendell, Supervisor, Covert Township  
Office of the Governor  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Department of Attorney General (MI)

ADAMS Distribution:

WDR

DFT

DSH

RidsNrrDipmlipb

GEG

HBC

JAL3

C. Ariano (hard copy)

DRPIII

DRSIII

PLB1

JRK1