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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 July 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Hawn at (616) 764-3179.



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SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR JULY 2002

The plant operated at essentially full power (at greater than 99%) for the entire month.

OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO: 50-255
 DATE (Mo-Da-Yr): 08-06-02
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 NOTES:

OPERATING STATUS:

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|---|---------------|
| 1. UNIT NAME | Palisades |
| 2. REPORTING PERIOD (YrMoDa-YrMoDa): | 020701-020731 |
| 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	5087.0	268382.0
12. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.0	4695.4	165922.1
13. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	---	---	---
14. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	744.0	4601.6	160392.1
15. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	---	---	---
16. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	1881030	11421532	362546109
17. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	613189	3766180	115525208
18. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	584708	3592447	109286262
19. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100.0%	90.5%	59.8%
20. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100.0%	90.5%	59.8%
21. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING MDC NET) *	107.7%	96.7%	58.7%
22. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING DER NET)	97.6%	87.7%	50.6%
23. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	0.0%	9.5%	25.7%

** Based on condenser backpressure

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

REPORT MONTH

July 2002

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UNIT NAME Palisades

DATE(Mo/Da/Yr) 08/05/02

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date (YrMoDa)	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason ¹	Method of Shutting Down ²	Cause / Corrective Actions Comments
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NO SHUTDOWNS THIS MONTH

1.

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)

2.

Method:

1-Manual

2-Manual Trip/Scram

3-Automatic Trip/Scram

4-Other (Explain)