

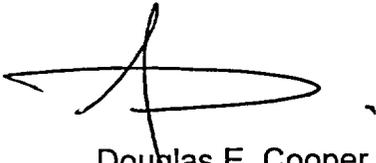
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**DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT
LICENSEE REPORT OF MONTHLY OPERATING DATA**

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

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Hawn at (269) 764-3179.



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SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR OCTOBER 2002

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

OPERATING DATA REPORT

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 DATE (Mo-Da-Yr): 11-05-02
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 NOTES

OPERATING STATUS.

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|---|---------------|
| 1. UNIT NAME | Palisades |
| 2. REPORTING PERIOD (YrMoDa-YrMoDa): | 021001-021031 |
| 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	745 0	7296 0	270591.0
12. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	745 0	6904 4	168131.1
13. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	---	---	---
14. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	745 0	6810 6	162601.1
15. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	---	---	---
16. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	1884001	16919609	368044186
17. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	619580	5552881	117311909
18. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	591278	5295154	110988969
19. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR	100 0%	93 3%	60 1%
20. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR	100 0%	93 3%	60 1%
21. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING MDC NET) *	108 7%	99 4%	59 1%
22. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (USING DER NET)	98 6%	90 2%	51.0%
23. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE	0 0%	6 7%	25 5%

** Based on condenser backpressure

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

REPORT MONTH

October 2002

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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)