

January 31, 2003

Mr. Douglas Cooper, Site Vice President  
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SUBJECT: PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT - FOREIGN OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, OR  
INFLUENCE INFORMATION

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Questions regarding FOCI packages should be referred to J. Keith Everly of the Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response at 301-415-7048 or [jke@nrc.gov](mailto:jke@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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