

December 5, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: L. Raghavan, Chief, Section 1
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Division of Licensing Project Management

FROM: Darl S. Hood, Senior Project Manager, Section 1 **/RA/**
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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT
COMPANY, LLC (NMC), REGARDING PRESSURIZED THERMAL
SHOCK PLANS FOR EXTENDED PLANT LIFE AT PALISADES PLANT

DATE & TIME: Monday, December 15, 2003
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike, Room 16B4
Rockville, Maryland 20852

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requirements for protection against pressurized thermal shock events
with respect to future plant life extension and license renewal.

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AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 15, 2003, MEETING BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC, REGARDING
PRESSURIZED THERMAL SHOCK (PTS) PLANS FOR LIFE EXTENSION/LICENSE
RENEWAL AT PALISADES PLANT

| <u>TOPIC (PRESENTER)</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
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| Introductions (NRC and NMC) | 1:00 p.m. to 1:10 p.m. |
| Overview of PTS at Palisades (NMC) | 1:10 p.m. to 1:25 p.m. |
| Impact of PTS on Current License (NMC) | 1:25 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. |
| Impact of PTS on Potential License Renewal (NMC) | 1:40 p.m. to 1:55 p.m. |
| Break | 1:55 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. |
| Technical Strategies being considered and chosen (NMC) | 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. |
| Feedback (NRC) | 3:30 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. |
| NRC Interaction with Public | 3:50 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. |
| Adjourn | 4:00 p.m. |

Meeting Purpose: Nuclear Management Company, LLC, to inform the NRC staff of its plans regarding reactor vessel fracture toughness requirements for protection against PTS events with respect to possible life extension and license renewal of the Palisades Plant .

Meeting Success: To gain a mutual understanding of the licensee's PTS plan in support of potential license renewal and share initial views as to the acceptability of various approaches to this end.

ATTACHMENT