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Technical Specification 5.6.4

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Palisades Nuclear Plant  
Docket 50-255  
License No. DPR-20

Monthly Operating Report

In accordance with Technical Specification 5.6.4, attached is the Monthly Operating Report for December 2003, for the Palisades Nuclear Plant.

Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

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## ENCLOSURE OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO: 50-255  
DATE : 01-02-04  
COMPLETED BY: SFPierce  
TELEPHONE (269) 764-2239  
NOTES:

### Operating Data:

UNIT NAME  
REPORTING PERIOD:

Palisades  
December 2003

1. DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (NET Mwe)	805
2. MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (NET Mwe) *	730

	This Month	Yr-to-Date	Cumulative
3. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	744.0	7943.3	177471.5
4. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	744.0	7914.8	171893.8
5. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0	0	0
6. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	597274	6158154	118221340

\* Based on condenser backpressure

ENCLOSURE  
OPERATING DATA REPORT

REPORT MONTH

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UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type F: Forced S: Scheduled	Duration (Hours)	Reason <sup>1</sup>	Method of Shutting Down <sup>2</sup>	Cause / Corrective Actions Comments
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NONE

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)

SUMMARY: The plant operated for the month at essentially full power.