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SUBJECT: PALISADES PLANT - NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF  
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR  
A HEARING (TAC NO. MC1862)

Dear Mr. Malone:

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The notice is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Darl S. Hood, Senior Project Manager, Section 1  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-255

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