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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 March 2004, 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 (1)

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ENCLOSURE OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO: 50-255
DATE : 04-02-04
COMPLETED BY: SDCheatom
TELEPHONE (269) 764-2103
NOTES:

Operating Data:

UNIT NAME Palisades
REPORTING PERIOD: March 2004

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	2184.0	179655.5
4. HOURS GENERATOR ON-LINE	744.0	2184.0	174077.8
5. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	0	0	0
6. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	596098	1730376	119951716

* Based on condenser backpressure

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REPORT MONTH

March 2004

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 UNIT NAME Palisades
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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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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 at essentially full power this month.