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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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In the Matter of
NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC
(Palisades Nuclear Plant)
Docket No. 50-255-LR

Dear Administrative Judges;

Please be advised that with respect to Contention 1, the NRC staff (Staff) is no longer asserting that the subject matter of the contention is outside the scope of 10 C.F.R. Part 54. The Staff asserts all other objections raised in the NRC Staff Answer Opposing Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing, filed September 2, 2005, the NRC Staff Motion to Strike Petitioners' Combined Reply to NRC Staff and NMC Answers to Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing, filed September 26, 2005, and during oral argument on November 3-4, 2005.

Sincerely,

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