

December 20, 2005

Mr. Paul Harden  
Site Vice President  
Nuclear Management Company, LLC  
Palisades Nuclear Plant  
27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway  
Covert, MI 49043-9530

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 1, 2005, PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS  
THE RESULTS OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION

Dear Mr. Harden:

On December 1, 2005, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held a public meeting at Lake Michigan College in South Haven, Michigan. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results of a recent license renewal inspection completed at the Palisades facility. The meeting request letter and meeting notice can be found in ADAMS as ML053180535 and ML053180497, respectively. A list of NRC and licensee meeting participants is enclosed. Several members of the public were also present.

The inspectors concluded that there was reasonable assurance that the appropriate systems, structures, and components, were identified as being within scope of the license renewal efforts, and that the aging management programs were sufficient to address aging effects for those systems, structures, and components. The presentation slides are also enclosed.

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Sincerely,

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Ann Marie Stone, Chief  
Engineering Branch 2  
Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-255  
License Nos. DPR-20

Enclosure: 1) Meeting Attendees  
2) Presentation Slides

See Attached Distribution

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and Chief Nuclear Officer  
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**Meeting Participants**

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