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Reactor Pressure Vessel Head Replacement Project Deferment

Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) met with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on December 21, 2005, to discuss the Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP) reactor pressure vessel head replacement project. At the meeting NMC presented plans for performing a replacement of the reactor pressure vessel head at PNP during the 2007 refueling outage. Subsequent to this meeting it was decided to defer the reactor pressure vessel head replacement project to beyond the 2007 refueling outage.

The susceptibility category for the PNP reactor head is high susceptibility, as defined by the First Revised Order, EA-03-009, "Issuance of First Revised Order (EA-03-009) Establishing Interim Inspection Requirements for Reactor Pressure Vessel Heads at Pressurized Water Reactors." Per the high susceptibility category, inspections are performed in accordance with Section IV.C.(1), of the First Revised Order. Therefore, future outage inspections will continue to be conducted per Section IV.C.(1) of the First Revised Order until the reactor head is replaced at PNP.

Summary of Commitments

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

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