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Mr. Christopher J. Schwarz
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SUBJECT: PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT-NOTIFICATION OF NRC SUPPLEMENTAL
INSPECTION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

On August 10, 2009, the NRC will begin a supplemental inspection at the Palisades Nuclear Plant. This on-site inspection is scheduled to be performed August 10 through 21, 2009.

In order to minimize the impact to your on-site resources and to ensure a productive inspection for both sides, we have enclosed a request for documents needed for this inspection. The documents identified are those the inspectors will need upon arrival at the site. It is important that all of these documents are up to date and complete in order to minimize the number of additional documents requested during the on-site portion of the inspection. Insofar as possible, this information should be provided electronically to the lead inspector. Any material not available electronically should be mailed to the address identified in the enclosure. We will review the requested material and identify those areas where more detailed information will be needed.

If you have any questions regarding our schedule or the material being requested, please contact Joseph Maynen at (630) 829-9835. He may also be reached electronically at joseph.maynen@nrc.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Eric Duncan, Chief
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