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Mr. David Bixel
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Dear Mr. Bixel:

We have recently reviewed the section of the Palisades Technical Specifications related to power distribution limits and find that the bases are not clear with respect to the calculation of water hole peaking. We request that you submit information which would provide assurance that water hole peaking is appropriately considered in the calculation of flux distributions. We ask that such information be submitted within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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