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Dear Mr. Bixel:

In the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for fire protection supporting Amendment No. 42 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 for the Palisades Plant, Alternate Safe Shutdown Capability was identified as a modification for which additional information was required in Section 3.1.11. To expedite the completion of our review of this item, we are enclosing our position entitled, "Safe Shutdown Capability". Section 8 of this document specifies the information we require to complete our review. Please provide this information within 90 days of the date of this letter. If some of the information is already available in a previous submittal, you need only reference that material.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by
Thomas V. Wambach"

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