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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST HIGHER F<sub>r</sub><sup>T</sup>\*FOR H-FUEL CYCLE-4

Attached are three (3) original and thirty-seven (37) copies of a request to the Palisades Technical Specifications. The proposed Technical Specifications will allow the Palisades Plant to operate at full power for the total cycle by modifying the total radial peaking factor  $(\mathbf{F_T}^T)$  during Cycle-4. The Cycle-4 reload analysis has been modified to account for changes in physics methodology that were developed during resolution of the water hole peaking issue.

This request contains proprietary information of the Exxon Nuclear Company. In conformance with the requirements of 10 CFR Section 2.790, as amended, of the Commission's regulations, enclosed (Appendix A) is the application for withholding this information from public disclosure and the associated affidavit. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission.

The proposed change involves a single safety issue. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$4,000 is attached pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22, Class III change.

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Attachments.

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