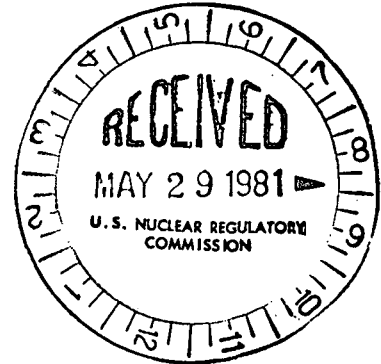




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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES
PLANT - PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
CHANGE REQUEST - ONE TIME CHANGE FOR
SURVEILLANCE TESTS DUE DATES

Attached are three (3) original and thirty-seven (37) conformed copies of a Request for Change to the Palisades Plant Technical Specifications.

The Palisades Plant Surveillance Test Procedures (STP) identified in the attached Proposed Technical Specifications Change are required to be performed on an 18 or 12 month cycle depending upon the test. These tests will be coming due before the plant is again in a refueling mode. During the last time the reactor was in cold or hot shutdown condition that would allow performance of certain STPs (ie October 31, 1980 to December 13, 1980) three quarterly, three semiannually and eleven 18 month STPs were run. This information indicates that Consumers Power Company is performing the required STPs when possible under the required plant conditions. In the present situation for reasons identified in the Proposed Technical Specification Change Consumers Power is requesting a one time extension until the 1981 refueling outage of the due dates for identified STPs.

The requested changes involve a single issue; therefore, a check in the amount of \$4,000 is attached pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22 Class III change.

David P Hoffman
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

CC Director, Region III, USNRC
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