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PALISADES PLANT - SEP TOPIC VII-1.A, ELECTRICAL, INSTRUMENTATION
AND CONTROL PORTIONS OF THE ISOLATION OF THE RPS FROM NON-SAFETY
SYSTEMS, INCLUDING QUALIFICATION OF ISOLATION DEVICES

By letter dated November 12, 1980, the NRC transmitted for comment a draft
evaluation of SEP Topic VII-1:A for the Palisades Plant. The report
attached to this letter provides our comments on the staff evaluation.

The attached report contains recommendations for modifications to isolation
devices in circuits peripheral to the Reactor Protection System. It must
be noted that this letter does not constitute a formal commitment to per-
form these modifications. These items are to be reviewed during the Inte-
grated Assessment, and any decisions on back-fitting recommendations or
commitments will be a result of that process.

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