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LS05-83-11-027

Mr. David Vandewalle
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Dear Mr. Vandewalle:


SUBJECT: CONTROL OF HEAVY LOADS (PHASE 1) - NUREG-0612

Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant

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The issuance of this letter and the enclosed SE completes our action on Phase 1 of this item.

Sincerely,


Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
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