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Dear Mr. Vandewalle:

SUBJECT: RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Re: Palisades Plant

We have received your letter dated December 5, 1983 with the accompanying schedule for formal submittal of the final RETS and ODCM for the Palisades Plant. Although from our experience with other operating reactors the time proposed in your schedule appears to be excessive, we accept the dates recorded therein. However, you should ensure that you meet every date on that schedule such that the final, formal submission of both the RETS and ODCM will be received by NRC no later than July 31, 1984.

In line with your schedule, we will plan to meet with your representatives on Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6, 1984, at the Palisades Plant site. NRC representatives will be Palisades Project Manager Walter Paulson, Technical Reviewer Dr. Wayne Meinke, and possibly one other NRC Technical Staff member. Franklin Research Center (FRC) representatives will not be involved. Discussions are to include only the Palisades RETS, ODCM and PCP and will focus on the NRC guidance of Draft "7" of Revision 3 of NUREG-0472 forwarded with my letter of October 31, 1983. The FRC comparison sheets were sent to you as a source of information and will not be a matter of discussion at the meeting since they represent the contractor's interpretation of NRC guidance.

As pointed out in our letter of October 31, 1983, we request that your final submission of your RETS use the guidance of Draft "7" of Revision 3 of NUREG-0472, which has formed the basis for our technical review and acceptance to date of the RETS submissions for 33 operating reactors. The NRC Technical Reviewers present at the April meeting will provide NRC interpretation of the Draft "7" guidance in answer to any questions CPC may raise.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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