

August 31, 1992

Docket No. 50-255

Mr. Gerald B. Slade
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Dear Mr. Slade:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN 92-01, "FAILURE OF THERMO-LAG 330 FIRE BARRIER SYSTEM" PALISADES PLANT (TAC NO. M83907)

By letter dated July 28, 1992, you provided a response to NRC Bulletin 92-01 for Palisades Plant. Your response stated that compensatory measures in the form of hourly fire tours have been implemented consistent with the Technical Specifications. You also stated that CP&W has initiated measures to ensure or restore fire barrier operability by undertaking a thorough evaluation of the installation of Thermo-Lag 330 used as fire barriers at Palisades. This evaluation is being directed toward assuring fire barrier integrity and operability, and will utilize industry experience and NUMARC guidelines as appropriate for Palisades.

We have reviewed your response and find it acceptable. Please inform us when all corrective actions have been completed. Further NRC review, other than development and implementation of corrective action, will be performed by inspection or audit.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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