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July 27, 1995

Mr. T. Palmisano, General Manager
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27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
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Dear Mr. Palmisano:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by D. G. Passehl and others of this office from May 28 through July 3, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities at your Palisades Nuclear Generating Facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

An Unresolved Item was identified during this inspection when a mobile crane inadvertently severed an overhead lighting power line. Because a similar event had occurred during the previous inspection period when a mobile crane collided with an overhead support structure, your control of mobile cranes is considered a weakness. Your staff has agreed to respond in writing within 60 days of receipt of this letter describing your policy and expectations on use of mobile cranes.

Also based on the results of this inspection, certain of your activities, involving an individual entering the radiologically controlled area without an electronic dosimeter, appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements. Further, we have noted that you have identified several other incidents during this inspection period involving the entrance of plant personnel into the radiologically controlled area with dosimetry turned off. However, because the violation met the criteria of 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Section VII.B(2), the violation will not be cited.

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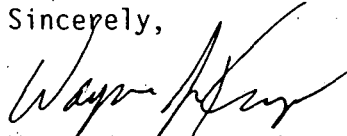
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,



Wayne J. Kropp, Chief
Reactor Projects Section 2A

Docket No. 50-255
License No. DPR-20

Enclosure:

1. Inspection Report
No. 50-255/95008(DRP)
2. Corrected Notice of Violation
for Inspection Report
No. 50-255/95007(DRP)

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