

October 12, 1995

Mr. T. Palmisano, General Manager
Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant
27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
Covert, MI 49043-9530

SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - PALISADES

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

On September 6, 1995, NRC Region III management and staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant. The Region conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by regional management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Palisades involved the participation of all Region III technical divisions as well as responsible NRR staff, in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period from March 1995 through August 1995. PPRs provide regional management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Palisades PPR review. The information is provided to enable appropriate consideration of the resource impact on your staff, and to permit scheduling conflicts and personnel availability issues to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for approximately the next 6 months. The rationale or basis for each inspection outside the "Core" inspection program is provided so that you are aware of the reason for emphasis in these program areas. Resident inspections, as well as periodic inspections by other assigned members of our site focus group, may occur at any time in support of the Core inspection program.

We are interested in feedback on this program, including the need for any changes in the inspection plan, and we invite your questions or comments. If changes are necessary, you will be informed. If you have any questions or comments, please contact W. J. Kropp at 708-829-9633.

Sincerely,

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W. L. Axelson, Director
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Enclosure: Inspection Plan

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INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION	TITLE/ PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF INSPECTORS	PLANNED INSPECTION DATES	TYPE OF INSPECTION - COMMENTS
IP 82301	EVALUATION OF EXERCISES	1 - 2	11/27-30/95	CORE INSPECTION
2515/109	MOV TESTING (GL89-10) - ENGINEERING	3	1/8-12/96	TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION
IP 83750; IP 86750	OCCUPATIONAL RADIATION EXPOSURE/SOLID WASTE - PLANT SUPPORT	2	2/19-23/96	CORE INSPECTION
IP 37550	ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT _ ENGINEERING	2 - 3	2/21-3/17/96 (2 weeks onsite)	CORE INSPECTION AND REGIONAL INITIATIVE
IP 71001	OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM	2	3/25-29/96	CORE PROGRAM

Enclosure

IP - Inspection Procedure

TI - Temporary Instruction

Core Inspection - Minimum NRC Program (mandatory all plants)