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Palisades Nuclear Plant: 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, MI 49043

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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 96-004 - SAFETY INJECTION SYSTEM DISABLED
WITH PRIMARY COOLANT SYSTEM GREATER THAN 300°F.

Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-004 is attached. This event is reportable in accordance with 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i)(B) as an operation or condition prohibited by Technical Specifications.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains five new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments. The new commitments are as follows:

1. Communicate to Shift Supervisors, Control Room Supervisors and Shift Engineers the expectation to validate and verify information using available references (e.g. Work Order information blocks, procedure prerequisite sections) and sources (Technical Specifications, procedures, Daily Orders, schedules, equipment safe shutdown lists, LCO status boards, etc) to assist in achieving informed and accurate decision making.
2. Reinforce the Maintenance Supervisor's responsibility to assure procedure prerequisites are met prior to authorizing a work activity.

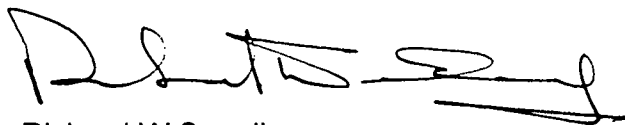
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3. Conduct training for licensed operators on the purpose of maintaining operability of Technical Specification Table 3.17.2 listed equipment when the PCS temperature is greater than or equal to 300°F.
4. Revise the permanent Maintenance Procedure to disable/enable the Safety Injection System actuation on low pressurizer pressure to align with Technical Specifications.
5. Align the following procedures to accurately reflect which procedure controls the activity for disabling SIS.
 - A. General Operating Procedure 9, Attachment 1 "Plant Cooldown (Hot Standby/Shutdown Checklist), step 4.4 which refers to SOP 3, step 7.7.1
 - B. System Operating Procedure 3 "Safety Injection And Shutdown Cooling System" section 7.7
 - C. Permanent Maintenance Procedure ESS-E-24, "Disable/Enable the Safety Injection System Actuation On Low Pressurizer Pressure."



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Attachment

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