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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 - RESPONSE TO NRC
REQUEST FOR PROPOSED LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

NRC Administrative Letter 96-01, "Operator Licensing National Examination Schedule", dated January 9, 1996, requested a voluntary submittal of NRC Form 536 for operator licensing examination data. Attachment 1 to this letter is the requested NRC Form 536 for Palisades.

In addition to requesting voluntary submittal of the form, Administrative Letter 96-01 requests we provide the date of the next scheduled NRC inspection of licensed operator requalification examinations. The date of the NRC inspection is currently scheduled for the week of April 29, 1996.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT 1

**CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
PALISADES PLANT
DOCKET 50-255**

**RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR PROPOSED
LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

NRC FORM 536
(8-94)

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPROVED BY OMB: NO. 3150-0131

EXPIRES: 8/31/97

**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this (mandatory/voluntary) collection request: 1 hour. This information is (required/requested) by NRC to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Forward comments regarding burden estimate to the Information and Records Management Branch (7-6 F33), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT

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NOTE: The March 97 exam is based on initial training in progress.
All exams after March 97 are projected estimates.

A. PROPOSED OPERATOR LICENSING EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

	<u>FY 19 97</u> (10/01/ 96 - 09/30/ 97)	<u>FY 19 98</u> (10/01/ 97 - 09/30/ 98)	<u>FY 19 99</u> (10/01/ 98 - 09/30/ 99)	<u>FY 19 00</u> (10/01/ 99 - 09/30/ 00)
1. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03	MARCH 97*	MARCH 98	MARCH 99	MARCH 00*
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	6	0	0	~ 5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	7	0	0	~ 5
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED	0	0	0	0
2. ASSIGNED DATE PER GENERIC LETTER GL-89-03	SEPT 97	SEPT 98*	SEPT 99	SEPT 00
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	~ 5	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- INSTANT	0	~ 5	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- UPGRADE	0	0	0	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS -- LIMITED	0	0	0	0

B. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FY 1996

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	<u>APRIL 1996</u>	<u>OCTOBER 1996</u>
	14	0

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* Primary date should scheduling allow for only one NRC exam visit per fiscal year.