



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 96-011 - CONTROL ROOM CONTINUOUS AIR
MONITOR ALARM SETPOINT IMPROPERLY ESTABLISHED

License Event Report 96-011 is attached. This condition is reportable to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B) as a condition outside the design basis of the plant.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains four new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments. These commitments are:

1. Evaluate current methods of setting various Health Physics Portable Instrument (HPPI) equipment setpoints to determine if any or all instrument setpoints should be re-calculated and/or re-justified.
2. Review the controls that govern the Temporary Modification Program and assess whether this event would have been properly controlled had it taken place with today's standards.

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3. Evaluate whether automatic switchover of the Control Room Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (CR-HVAC) to emergency mode is necessary and justifiable for events that cause the AMS-4 to alarm.
4. Verify that commitment management practices and procedures are in place to assure that actions are properly addressed prior to closing a commitment.

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Attachment