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

SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-255/96007(DRP)

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

On July 26, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

The inspection covered a 6-week period. The areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. The inspections consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the licensee were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Operations were generally viewed as safety conscious. You should note that this inspection report represents an integrated product of a number of diverse inspections that were conducted during this period. The summary contained in the report provides an overview of our assessment of your performance in the four functional areas (Operations, Maintenance, Engineering, and Plant Support) in which inspections were performed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR).

Sincerely,

/s/John A. Grobe for

James L. Caldwell, Acting Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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