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REPLY TO GENERIC LETTER 96-05 - PERIODIC VERIFICATION OF DESIGN-BASIS
CAPABILITY OF SAFETY-RELATED MOTOR-OPERATED VALVES

This letter provides the requested sixty-day reply to Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves". Palisades will implement the identified actions requested in the generic letter. The current program will be reviewed to ensure its effectiveness in verifying, on a periodic basis, that safety-related motor-operated valves (MOV) will continue to be capable of performing their safety functions within our current licensing basis. This action will be completed by March 1, 1997. A written summary description of the periodic verification program will be submitted in the 180-day reply to GL 96-05.

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SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains two new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments. The new commitments are:

1. The current program will be reviewed to ensure its effectiveness in verifying, on a periodic basis, that safety-related motor-operated valves (MOV) will continue to be capable of performing their safety functions within our current licensing basis.
2. A written summary description of the periodic verification program will be submitted in the required 180-day reply.

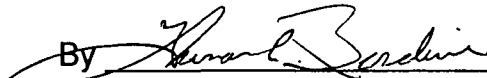


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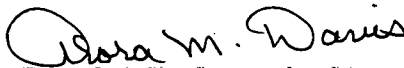
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To the best of my knowledge, the contents of this sixty-day reply to Generic Letter 96-05, "Periodic Verification of Design-Basis Capability of Safety-Related Motor-Operated Valves", are truthful and complete.

By 
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of November 1996.


Alora M. Davis, Notary Public
Berrien County, Michigan
(Acting in Van Buren County, Michigan)
My commission expires August 26, 1999



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