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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST - PRIMARY COOLANT SYSTEM FLOW -
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

On June 17, 1998 Consumers Energy Company submitted a Technical Specifications change request which proposed revising the Palisades reactor vessel flow rate requirement, LCO 3.1.1c. Subsequent telephone conversations with the NRR Project Manager for the Palisades Plant determined that additional information was necessary for the NRC staff to complete their review.

The enclosure to this letter contains copies of the three reports which we discussed with the project manager:

1. Palisades Cycle 14: Disposition and Analysis of Standard Review Plan Events for Reduced Primary Coolant Flow, EMF-98-042; Siemens Power Corporation, June 1998
2. Assessment of Reduced PCS Flowrate on SGTR and Containment Analyses for Palisades Plant, ABB Combustion Engineering, June 15, 1998
3. Palisades Cycle 14 Disposition of Events Review, Palisades Plant Engineering Analysis EA-GEJ-98-01 Rev. 1

These reports document the completion of the analyses which were done to support operation with the reduced primary coolant flow proposed in the subject Technical Specifications change request.

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SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter establishes no new commitments and makes no revisions to existing commitments.



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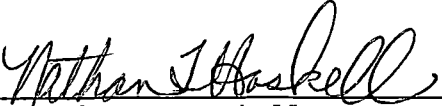
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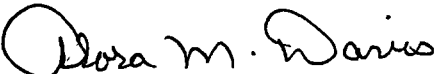
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE REQUEST

To the best of my knowledge, the content of this supplement to our June 17, 1998 Technical Specifications change request, which proposed revising the minimum allowable Primary Coolant System flow through the reactor vessel, is truthful and complete.


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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of June 1998.


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