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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
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 96-014 - CLASS 1E RAYCHEM CABLE SPLICES
INSTALLED INCORRECTLY**

Licensee Event Report (LER) 96-014 is attached. This event is reportable in accordance with 10 CFR Part 50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B) as a condition outside of the design basis of the plant.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains one new commitment and no revisions to existing commitments. The commitment is:

An investigation will continue to evaluate the unqualified Raychem cable splice over a PVC conductor jacket to determine its capability to meet the postulated accident conditions within containment during prior operation. The results of this investigation will be provided in a supplement to this LER.

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