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**DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT**  
RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 87-07, "INFORMATION TRANSMITTAL OF FINAL  
RULEMAKING FOR REVISIONS TO OPERATOR LICENSING - 10 CFR 55 AND  
CONFORMING AMENDMENTS"

Generic Letter 87-07, "Information Transmittal of Final Rulemaking for Revisions to Operator Licensing - 10 CFR 55 and Conforming Amendments", issued March 19, 1987, discusses the option of substituting an accredited training program for initial and requalification training programs previously approved by the NRC. It also requests certification that the programs are accredited and based on a systems approach to training.

The purpose of this letter is to provide written notification to the NRC of Palisades intent to utilize an accredited training program to meet the requirements of Sections 55.31(a) and 55.59(c) of 10 CFR 55.

It is understood that this option may be implemented upon written notification to the NRC and does not require staff review.

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SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.




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To the best of my knowledge, the contents of this response to Generic Letter 87-07, are truthful and complete.

By   
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of June 1997.

  
Mary Ann Engle, Notary Public  
Berrien County, Michigan  
(Acting in Van Buren County, Michigan)  
My commission expires February 16, 2000

