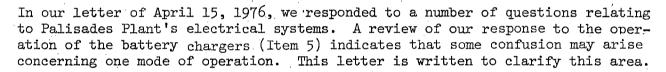
General Offices: 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201 • Area Code 517 788-0550

April 27, 1976

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Att: Mr Robert A. Purple, Chief Operating Reactor Branch No 1 US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

DOCKET 50-255, LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT, BATTERY CHARGER OPERATION



In our April 15, 1976 response, we stated that changes will be made in operating practices (and operating procedures) such that no more than one battery charger is powered from one MCC. However, Technical Specification 3.7.2h permits plant operation for 24 hours without one of the station batteries, provided both battery chargers on the affected bus are in operation. It was our intent that the discussion (Item 5 of April 15, 1976 letter) apply to normal operation and that operation as specified in Technical Specification 3.7.2h would be permitted. Our operating practices and procedures are being developed accordingly.

David A. Bixel

Assistant Nuclear Licensing Administrator

David a. Bijel

CC: JGKeppler, USNRC