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Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Regional Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
US Atomic Energy Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: Docket No 50-155
and
Docket No 50-255

Dear Mr. Grier:

During a recent telephone conversation, Mr. Vettors of your staff requested clarification with respect to the valve wall thickness verification programs for the Palisades Plant described in our November 9, 1972 letter. This letter will provide the requested clarification.

Our November 9 letter stated that the inspection program at Palisades would include one (1) valve of each type, size and rating for each valve manufacturer. This includes forged valves as well as cast valves, as was required by your September 13, 1972 letter.

At the Palisades Plant, there are fifty-seven (57) valves that are located within the reactor pressure boundary as defined in your June 29, 1972 letter. The program, as defined in our November 9, 1972 letter, requires that seventeen (17) of these valves be inspected. The largest group of valves (when categorized by size, type, rating and manufacturer) is eight (8).

Yours very truly,

Ralph B. Sewell
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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