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Mr. Russell I. Bjorkman, President
Michigan State Utility Workers Council
Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO
402 Security Savings & Loan Building
115 West Michigan Avenue
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear Mr. Bjorkman:

This is in response to your letter of June 21, 1971, to
Mr. Mayhue A. Bell.

The Big Rock Point plant was shutdown early this year for a re-
fueling outage and has since resumed operation. We know of no
further planned shutdown this year, although one might be
scheduled at any time, at the discretion of the facility licensee,
as long as the requirements of the facility license and our
regulations are met.

With regard to the Palisades plant, a public hearing under the
auspices of an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is still in
progress. We are not able to predict either the date of completion
or the results of this hearing.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

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