



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 50-255

PALISADES PLANT

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 170  
License No. DPR-20

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Consumers Power Company (the licensee) dated July 5, 1995, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public; and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public;
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to the license amendment and Paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 170 , and the Environmental Protection Plan contained in Appendix B are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications and the Environmental Protection Plan.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment: Changes to the Technical  
Specifications

Date of Issuance: November 3, 1995

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 170

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-20

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Revise Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the pages identified below and inserting the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the areas of change.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROLS

6.4 (Deleted)

### 6.5 REVIEW AND AUDIT

#### 6.5.1 PLANT REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC)

##### 6.5.1.1 FUNCTION

The Plant Review Committee (PRC) shall function to advise the Plant General Manager on all matters related to nuclear safety.

##### 6.5.1.2 COMPOSITION

The PRC is composed of nine regular members. The qualification level for PRC members shall be at least equivalent to those described in Section 4.4 of ANSI N18.1-1971. The PRC shall include representatives from the Operations, Radiological Services, Maintenance and Engineering Departments. The Chairman, Alternate Chairmen, and members shall be designated in administrative procedures by the Plant General Manager.

##### 6.5.1.3 ALTERNATES

Alternate members of the PRC shall be appointed in writing by the PRC Chairman to serve on a temporary basis. No more than two alternates shall participate as voting members at any one time in PRC activities.

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### 6.5.2.6 RECORDS

Records of NPAD activities shall be maintained. Reports shall be prepared and distributed as indicated below:

- a. The results of reviews, performed pursuant to Section 6.5.2.4.1 and Section 6.5.2.4.2, shall be reported to the Vice President - NOD at least monthly.
- b. A report assessing the overall nuclear safety performance of Palisades shall be provided to senior Consumers Power Company management annually.

### 6.5.3 PLANT SAFETY AND LICENSING

#### 6.5.3.1 FUNCTION

The Plant Safety and Licensing staff shall review proposed changes in design or operation and such other matters as the PRC may assign to identify issues significant to nuclear safety and recommend nuclear safety improvements.

#### 6.5.3.2 COMPOSITION

The Plant Safety and Licensing staff responsible for the review function shall be an experienced technical staff meeting the qualifications of Section 6.3.

#### 6.5.3.3 RESPONSIBILITIES

The Plant Safety and Licensing staff may provide nuclear safety review as delegated by PRC for:

- a. Procedures, programs and changes thereto identified in Specification 6.8 and any additional procedures and changes thereto identified by the Plant General Manager as significant to nuclear safety.
- b. All proposed tests or experiments.
- c. All proposed changes or modifications to plant systems or equipment.
- d. The Site Emergency Plan.