

November 15, 1999

Mr. Nathan L. Haskell
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27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
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SUBJECT: PALISADES PLANT - ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT RE: CONTAINMENT
INTERNAL PRESSURE AND CORE OPERATING LIMITS REPORT
REFERENCES (TAC NO. MA7000)

Dear Mr. Haskell:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 188 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 for the Palisades Plant. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application dated October 29, 1999, as supplemented November 2, 1999.

The amendment revises the TS administrative controls regarding the containment leak rate testing program and the core operating limits report. These changes are necessary to reflect changes in the accident analyses and core design methodologies for the next operating cycle.

A copy of our related safety evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,
/s/
Robert G. Schaaf, Project Manager, Section 1
Project Directorate III
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-255

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 188 to DPR-20
2. Safety Evaluation

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