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Mr. Thomas J. Palmisano
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SUBJECT: NRC PALISADES SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 50-255/99017(DRS)

Dear Mr. Palmisano:

This refers to the security inspection conducted on October 18-22, 1999, at the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC security related requirements.

The performance of the security program, except as noted in this report, provided an appropriate level of protection to ensure public health and safety. Security and management personnel activities were focused toward maintaining a sound security program. Inspected security equipment functioned as designed.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as Non-Cited Violations (NCVs), consistent with Appendix C of the Enforcement Policy. These NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violations or severity levels of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region III, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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Areas examined during this inspection concern a subject matter which is exempt from disclosure according to Part 73, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 73.21. This information must be handled and protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.71. Consequently, our report of this inspection will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

James R. Creed
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Safeguards Program Manager

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