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REGION III

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Report No: 50-255/99017(DRS)

Licensee: Consumers Energy

Facility: Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant

Location: 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway
Covert, MI 49043-9530

Dates: October 18-22, 1999

Inspector: T. J. Madeda, Physical Security Inspector

Approved by: James R. Creed, Safeguards Program Manager
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Palisades Nuclear Power Plant
NRC Inspection Report 50-255/99017(DRS)

This inspection reviewed plant support activities relating to the physical protection of the Palisades facility. The inspector reviewed conduct of security activities, security procedures and documentation, quality assurance activities, and followup of previous inspection findings.

- The inspector identified a non-cited violation in which, security personnel failed to search easily accessible storage compartments on two vehicles. One failure resulted from personnel error. The other failure occurred because the officer did not have a questioning attitude regarding the search of some compartments. Corrective actions were implemented. (Section S1.2)
- The inspector identified that a licensee established compensatory measure for a degraded vehicle denial barrier was not implemented in accordance with a security plan requirement. This finding was identified as a non-cited violation. Compensatory measures were established and corrective action is continuing. (Section S1.3)