

November 30, 1999

Mr. Nathan L. Haskell  
Director, Licensing  
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27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway  
Covert, MI 49043

SUBJECT: PALISADES PLANT - COMPLETION OF REVIEW OF RESPONSE TO  
GENERIC LETTER 97-06, "DEGRADATION OF STEAM GENERATOR  
INTERNALS" (TAC NO. MA0931)

Dear Mr. Haskell:

On December 31, 1997, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Generic Letter (GL) 97-06, "Degradation of Steam Generator Internals." The purpose of GL 97-06 was to obtain information that would enable the staff to verify that the condition of licensees' steam generator internals complies with and conforms to the current licensing bases for their respective facilities. The staff has completed its review of licensees' responses to GL 97-06.

By letter dated March 26, 1998, you responded to GL 97-06. The staff's review of your response to the GL did not identify any new concerns with the condition of the steam generator internals at the Palisades Plant. The staff also did not identify any concerns with the inspection practices employed at your facility to detect degradation of steam generator internals. The staff, therefore, concludes that your response to GL 97-06 provides reasonable assurance that the condition of the Palisades Plant steam generator internals are in compliance with the current licensing bases for your facility.

The detailed technical basis that supports the staff's determination for all facilities will be published in a NUREG report. The expected publication date is December 1999. This completes the staff's effort on TAC No. MA0931.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-1312.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Brenda Mozafari for:  
Robert G. Schaaf, Project Manager, Section 1  
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