

September 6, 2005

Ann Marshall Young, Chair  
Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

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In the Matter of  
NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC  
(Palisades Nuclear Plant)  
Docket No. 50-255-LR

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Dear Administrative Judges;

I apologize to the Board for not filing a response to the Petitioner's motion to reschedule. I inadvertently overlooked the section of the Board's August 31, 2005 Order requiring responses to be filed by 12:00 noon today.

I am in receipt of the Board's Order of September 6, 2005, and note that two of the sets of dates proposed for oral argument, October 3-7 and October 11-14, fall on the Jewish holidays. I will be unavailable on those dates, and therefore request that oral argument not be scheduled on those dates.

Sincerely,

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