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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before Administrative Judges:

Ann Marshall Young, Chair
Dr. Anthony J. Baratta
Nicholas G. Trikouros

In the Matter of

NUCLEAR MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC
(Palisades Nuclear Plant)

Docket No. 50-255-LR,
ASLBP No. 05-842-03-LR

October 13, 2005

ORDER

(Regarding Oral Argument and Limited Appearance Statements in South Haven, Michigan)

Oral argument on the admissibility of the Petitioners' contentions, on pending motions to strike, and on any other appropriate matters in this proceeding, involving the application of Nuclear Management Company, LLC (Nuclear Management or NMC) to renew the operating license for its Palisades Nuclear Plant for an additional twenty-year period commencing in 2011, will commence at 9:00 a.m. November 3, 2005, and continue through the morning of November 4, 2005, as necessary, at the following location: Conference Room, Ramada Inn Lighthouse and Conference Center, 1555 Phoenix Road, South Haven, Michigan.

In addition, the Board will, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.315, hear limited appearance statements by persons who are not parties (but including persons who are affiliated with or represented by parties) at the same location on the evening of Thursday, November 3, 2005, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. local time, as required. Each speaker will be permitted approximately 5 minutes time. If statements by all persons present who wish to speak are completed prior to 7:30 p.m., the Board may close the limited appearance session earlier than 7:30 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend all sessions and to participate in the limited appearance statement public hearing. As previously indicated, signs and posters will not be permitted during oral argument, but signs and other displays not larger than 18" square will be permitted during the limited appearance statement session in accordance with the attached statement of security procedures. See 66 Fed. Reg. 31719 (June 12, 2001).

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

/RA/

Ann Marshall Young, Chair
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
October 13, 2005¹

¹Copies of this Order were sent this date by Internet e-mail to all counsel or representatives for participants.

PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING SECURITY SUPPORT FOR NRC PUBLIC MEETINGS/HEARINGS

(As published in the Federal Register -Vol.66, No. 113; June 12, 2001, Notices))

These procedure will be used by NRC Headquarters and regional staff and are applicable to public hearings/meetings held at NRC Headquarters buildings, other NRC space in the Washington, D. C. area and or regional locations to include space leased for the occasion.

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The presiding official will note any disruptive behavior on the record and warn the person to cease such behavior. If the person does not cease the behavior, the presiding official will call a brief recess to restore order or ask one of the security personnel on hand to remove the person.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT AND LIMITED APPEARANCE STATEMENTS IN SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 13th day of October 2005