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Palisades Nuclear Plant
Operated by Nuclear Management Company, LLC

October 14, 2005

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Palisades Nuclear Plant
Docket 50-255
License No. DPR-20

Response to Request for Additional Information Re: Response to NRC Guidance
Regarding Mitigation Strategies

Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) submitted a response to NRC Guidance Regarding Mitigation Strategies for the Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP) on May 25, 2005.

On August 10, 2005, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) sent, via electronic mail, a request for additional information (RAI) related to the PNP submittal. The electronic request required that a teleconference be scheduled to discuss the RAI questions. A verbally communicated due date of 30 days was requested by NRC Staff. Subsequently, Edward J. Weinkam, NMC, received approval from Robert Gramm and Michael Webb, NRC, to submit NMC responses to the RAI within 45 days from the date of the teleconferences for each NMC site.

The PNP teleconference was scheduled for August 30, 2005, however, due to the unavailability of a secure line, the call could not be conducted. It was agreed between NMC and NRC Staff that the call would not be rescheduled, and that the PNP submittal would be due on October 14, 2005. Enclosed is the PNP response.

NOTE: ENCLOSURE 1 TO THIS LETTER CONTAINS "SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION" AND MUST BE PROTECTED ACCORDINGLY. UPON REMOVAL OF ENCLOSURE 1, THIS LETTER IS "DECONTROLLED."

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Summary of Commitments

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul A. Harden', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Nuclear Management Company, LLC

Enclosure (1)

CC Administrator, Region III, USNRC (w/o encl.)
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