

August 15, 2012

The Honorable Edward J. Markey
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Markey:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your letter of June 22, 2012, regarding the recent shutdown of the Palisades Nuclear Plant as a result of a leak in a water storage tank. Responses to your specific requests for information are enclosed. We are continuing to collect documents responsive to questions #2 and #8.d and we will provide them in the near future.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me or Rebecca Schmidt, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Allison M. Macfarlane

Enclosure:
As stated