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SUBJECT: Final Exercise Report for the Palisades Nuclear Power
Plant Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness
Exercise Conducted on May 25, 1983

Attached is the final exercise report for the joint offsite radiological emergency preparedness exercise conducted on May 25, 1983, at the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant. This was a small participation exercise for the State of Michigan and Berrien County, and a full participation exercise for Allegan and Van Buren Counties. This report cites that the State of Michigan and the Counties of Allegan, Berrien and Van Buren demonstrated the capability to protect the public in the event of a radiological emergency at the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant.

Although there were deficiencies observed at the exercise, the attached response submitted by the State of Michigan adequately addresses the deficiencies. Based on the exercise and the State's schedule of corrective actions, we cannot identify any impediments to protecting the public in the event of an accident at the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant. Therefore, the approval under the Federal Emergency Management Agency Rule 44 CFR 350 will remain in effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Wilkerson, Chief, Technological Hazards Division at 287-0200.

Attachment
As Stated

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