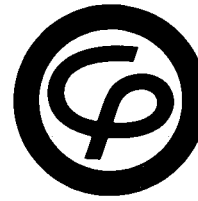


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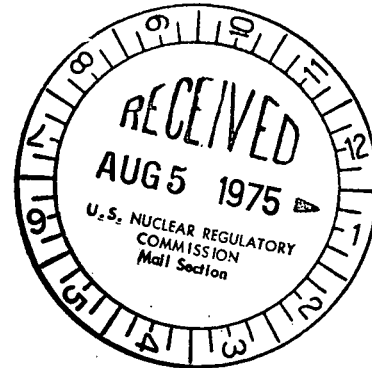
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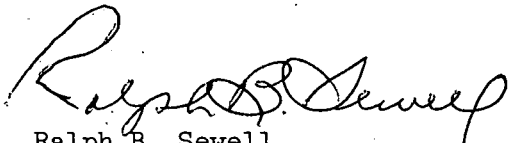
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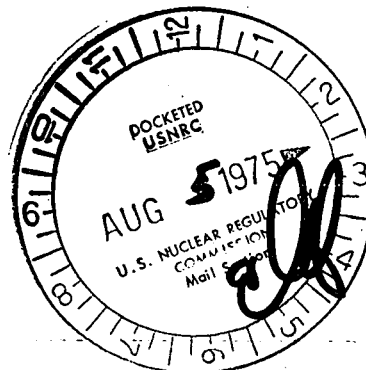
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS INTERPRETATION



On March 28, 1975 the NRC changed the Palisades Plant Technical Specifications and authorized the resumption of operation of our Palisades Nuclear Plant (Change No 17). One of the items in the Technical Specifications change provided for 90 effective full power days (EFPD) of operation prior to the next steam generator inspection. Since this change was incorporated into Section 4 of the Technical Specifications, it is our interpretation that the interval adjustment allowance of Section 4.0 applies and that the 90 EFPD interval may be extended for an additional period of time of up to 25%. Under the present operating conditions at the plant, we will reach 90 EFPD on about August 10, 1974. Thus we plan to continue operation of the Palisades Plant for up to 22.5 additional EFPD.


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