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Power
Company**

Palisades Nuclear Plant: Route 2, Box 154, Covert, Michigan 49043

September 2, 1976

USNuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail and Records Section
Washington, D.C., 20555

Re: LICENSE REPORTS OF MONTHLY OPERATING DATA
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Gentlemen:

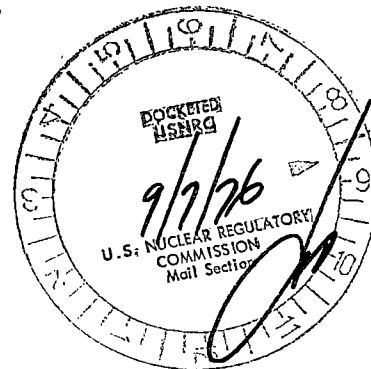
Enclosed is a copy of the Monthly Operating Data for the Palisades Nuclear Plant for the Month of August, 1976.

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AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

MONTH August 1976

DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-net)	DAY	AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL (MWe-net)
1	<u>655</u>	17	<u>656</u>
2	<u>659</u>	18	<u>656</u>
3	<u>659</u>	19	<u>649</u>
4	<u>646</u>	20	<u>650</u>
5	<u>631</u>	21	<u>640</u>
6	<u>242</u>	22	<u>644</u>
7	<u>291</u>	23	<u>311</u>
8	<u>652</u>	24	<u>0</u>
9	<u>648</u>	25	<u>0</u>
10	<u>638</u>	26	<u>63</u>
11	<u>600</u>	27	<u>201</u>
12	<u>580</u>	28	<u>0</u>
13	<u>609</u>	29	<u>333</u>
14	<u>648</u>	30	<u>634</u>
15	<u>647</u>	31	<u>217</u>
16	<u>654</u>		

DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL FORM INSTRUCTIONS

On this form, list the average daily unit power level in MWe-net for each day in the reporting month. Compute to the nearest whole megawatt.

These figures will be used to plot a graph for each reporting month. Note that by using maximum dependable capacity for the net electrical rating of the unit, there may be occasions when the daily average power level exceeds the 100% line (or the restricted power level line). In such cases, the average daily unit power output sheet should be footnoted to explain the apparent anomaly.

APPENDIX D

UNIT Palisades
 DATE 9-1-76
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OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 760801 THROUGH 760831
 HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 744
 2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWth) 2200 MAX. DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-NET) 684
 3. LOWEST POWER LEVEL TO WHICH SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED (IF ANY) (MWe-NET): _____
 4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTION (IF ANY): _____

	THIS REPORTING PERIOD	YR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE TO DATE
5. HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL	<u>729.5</u>	<u>2,575.6</u>	<u>18,662.6</u>
6. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS			
7. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>659.6</u>	<u>2,328.6</u>	<u>17,302.4</u>
8. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS			
9. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>1,260,240</u>	<u>4,393,440</u>	<u>27,413,400</u>
10. GROSS ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>389,630</u>	<u>1,365,490</u>	<u>8,512,140</u>
11. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>362,765</u>	<u>1,272,775</u>	<u>7,954,421</u>
12. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR (1)	<u>98.1%</u>	<u>44.0%</u>	<u>45.6%</u>
13. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR (2)	<u>88.7%</u>	<u>39.8%</u>	<u>42.3%</u>
14. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR (3)	<u>71.3%</u>	<u>31.8%</u>	<u>31.5%</u>
15. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE (4)	<u>11.3%</u>	<u>14.6%</u>	<u>49.0%</u>
16. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN NEXT 6 MONTHS (STATE TYPE, DATE, AND DURATION OF EACH):			

17. IF SHUT DOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP: _____
 18. UNITS IN TEST STATUS (PRIOR TO COMMERCIAL OPERATION) REPORT THE FOLLOWING:

	DATE LAST FORECAST	DATE ACHIEVED
INITIAL CRITICALITY	_____	_____
INITIAL ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION	_____	_____
COMMERCIAL OPERATION	_____	_____

- (1) REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR = $\frac{\text{HOURS REACTOR WAS CRITICAL}}{\text{HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD}} \times 100$
 (2) UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR = $\frac{\text{HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE}}{\text{HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD}} \times 100$
 (3) UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR = $\frac{\text{NET ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATED}}{\text{MAX. DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-NET)} \times \text{HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD}}$
 (4) UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE = $\frac{\text{FORCED OUTAGE HOURS}}{\text{HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE} + \text{FORCED OUTAGE HOURS}} \times 100$

APPENDIX E
UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-255

UNIT NAME PALISADES

DATE 9-1-76

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REPORT MONTH August 1976

NO.	DATE	TYPE F-FORCED S-SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR (2)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/COMMENTS
7	760823	F	44.9	B	---	Loss of Vacuum during Condenser Leak Test
8	760825	F	16.8	H	3	Instability of FW Reg. System caused ST low level trip.
9	760827	F	17.5	A	---	Malfunction of two CRDMs.
10	760831	F	5.2	A	3	MSIVs closed due to inoperability of Instrument air dryer
						<div> <div> (1) REASON A-EQUIPMENT FAILURE (EXPLAIN) B- MAINT. OR TEST C-REFUELING D-REGULATORY RESTRICTION E-OPERATOR TRAINING AND LICENSE EXAMINATION F-ADMINISTRATIVE G-OPERATIONAL ERROR (EXPLAIN) H-OTHER (EXPLAIN) </div> <div> (2) METHOD 1-MANUAL 2-MANUAL SCRAM 3-AUTOMATIC SCRAM </div> </div>

SUMMARY:

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