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March 2, 1978

Mr James G Keppler  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region III  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 -  
PALISADES PLANT - ER-78-006 -  
SHIPPING CASK MOVEMENT

The reverse side describes a reportable occurrence under Technical Specification 3.21 for the Palisades Plant.

*David P. Hoffman*

David P Hoffman  
Assistant Nuclear Licensing Administrator

CC: Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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