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Directorate of Licensing
US Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, DC 20545

Re: Docket 50-255
License DPR-20
Palisades Plant
AO-17-74
Additional Information

Gentlemen:

Our letter of September 9, 1974 submitted Abnormal Occurrence Report AO-17-74 on cracking of a letdown line vent pipe. This letter is written to provide the results of the laboratory examination, which we indicated would be submitted when they became available.

The metallurgical examination of a fracture section of the stainless letdown line revealed that the tube failed in a fatigue manner at the heat-affected zone of the weld joint.

Since this vent has been completely removed, we plan no further action.

Yours very truly,

Ralph B. Sewell (Signed)

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Ralph B. Sewell
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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