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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT -  
LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 84-023 REV 3 (REACTOR TRIP SET LESS THAN TECHNICAL  
SPECIFICATION LIMIT)

Licensee Event Report (LER) 84-023-02 dated March 20, 1985 made a commitment to determine a correct three pump low flow trip setpoint. IE Inspection Report 50-255/84-27, dated January 31, 1985 committed to implement the proper setpoint by September 30, 1985. In the interim, three pump operation has been precluded by maintaining a reduced setpoint such that any three pump flow configuration will result in a reactor trip.

The Palisades Plant has been actively pursuing a revised trip setpoint through the appropriate vendor. The required vendor analysis is tentatively expected in late 1985 and a specific date for the implementation of the revised three pump low flow trip will be determined at that time.

As previously noted, a three pump low flow trip setpoint has been instituted such that three pump operation is precluded until all concerns relating to the setpoint have been resolved. With the current restrictive setpoint, the plant is in full compliance with the low flow trip setpoints required in Technical Specifications.

Based on the foregoing discussion, the commitment to determine a revised three pump, low primary coolant system flow trip setpoint by September 30, 1985 will be delayed and need not be held open since a sufficiently restrictive setpoint

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to prelude 3 pump operation is being maintained. This setpoint will be used until all concerns related to a new 3 pump low flow trip setpoint have been resolved with our vendor. An appropriate justification will be developed later in order to authorize 3 pump operation.

Revision 3 to LER 84-023 covering this change in commitment is attached.



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Attachment