

## LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)

FACILITY NAME (1) PALISADES PLANT										DOCKET NUMBER (2) 0 5 0 0 0 2 5 5					PAGE (3) 1 OF 0 1	
TITLE (4) NO SENIOR OPERATORS IN THE CONTROL ROOM																
EVENT DATE (5)			LER NUMBER (6)				REPORT DATE (7)			OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED (8)						
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAMES				DOCKET NUMBER(S)			
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OPERATING MODE (9)		THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR § (Check one or more of the following) (11)														
N		20.402(b)				20.406(a)				80.73(a)(2)(iv)				73.71(b)		
POWER LEVEL (10)		20.406(a)(1)(i)				80.36(a)(1)				80.73(a)(2)(v)				73.71(a)		
0 9 8		20.406(a)(1)(ii)				80.36(a)(2)				80.73(a)(2)(vi)				OTHER (Specify in Abstract below and in Text, NRC Form 305A)		
		20.406(a)(1)(iii)				80.73(a)(2)(i)				80.73(a)(2)(vii)(A)						
		20.406(a)(1)(iv)				80.73(a)(2)(ii)				80.73(a)(2)(vii)(B)						
		20.406(a)(1)(v)				80.73(a)(2)(iii)				80.73(a)(2)(iii)						
LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER (12)																
NAME R A Fenech, Technical Engineer, Palisades										TELEPHONE NUMBER						
										AREA CODE 6 1 6 7 6 4 - 8 9 1 3						
COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT (13)																
CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS		CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO NPROS						
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED (14)										EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE (15)		MONTH	DAY	YEAR		
YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE)										X NO						

ABSTRACT (Limit to 1600 spaces, i.e., approximately fifteen single-space typewritten lines) (16)

10CFR50.54(m)(2)(iii) requires at least one Licensed Senior Operator shall be present in the Control Room at all times during conditions other than cold shutdown or refueling shutdown. Consumers Power Company's proposed change to Technical Specification 6.2.2(c) dated 1/11/85 makes this a requirement in the Palisades Technical Specification. Compliance is ensured by an Operations Department administrative procedure. All Senior Operators are aware of this requirement and the need to provide full compliance. At 1610 on October 9, 1985, with the plant at 98% power, a misunderstanding between the Operations Department Shift Supervisor and Shift Engineer resulted in no licensed Senior Operators in the Control Room for approximately five minutes.

This occurrence resulted from a personnel error. Both SROs thought that they received acknowledgement before leaving the Control Room. The error was reviewed and determined to be an isolated occurrence. There have been no similar occurrences in the past. One SRO was readily available at all times, therefore, the event did not result in any additional risk to public health or safety.

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT 85-021 - NO SENIOR OPERATORS IN CONTROL ROOM

Licensee Event Report (LER) 85-021 (No Senior Operators in Control Room)  
attached. This event is reportable to the NRC per 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(i).

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Attachment

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