will respond to your petition in a timely manner.

A review of the specific petition submitted for the renewed PNP is currently ongoing. However, implementation of the Full Safety Assessment process is being scheduled for the spring of 2006. The FSA process is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s Nuclear Power Plant Full Safety Assessment Process. The commission’s strategic plan for the FSA process includes a comprehensive review of all criteria established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The commission is committed to ensuring that all criteria are met before proceeding with the FSA process for the Palisades Nuclear Plant.

In the meantime, the commission is working to ensure that the Palisades Nuclear Plant remains safe and reliable. This includes ongoing inspections and evaluations to assess the plant’s compliance with all applicable regulations.

The commission is committed to protecting the public health and safety, and we will continue to monitor the Palisades Nuclear Plant closely as we move forward with the FSA process.

Thank you for your interest in the Palisades Nuclear Plant. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

June 27, 2006

Washington, D.C. 20555-0010

United States

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Subject: Review Consideration of 10 CFR 2260 Petition Regarding Palisades Nuclear Plant

To: Mr. L. J. Judge

315 N. Michigan Street, Suite 250

Comstock Bar Association

June 27, 2006

After a thorough review of the petition submitted by the Palisades Nuclear Plant, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) determined that the petition requires further evaluation.

The Palisades Nuclear Plant is located in Michigan and has been in operation since 1974. The NRC is currently conducting a comprehensive review of the plant's operating license, which includes an assessment of all relevant regulations and guidelines.

The petition submitted by the Palisades Nuclear Plant is seeking a change in the current operating conditions of the plant. The NRC is currently reviewing the petition to determine whether it meets the necessary criteria for approval.

The NRC will provide a detailed response to the petition in the near future. In the meantime, the Palisades Nuclear Plant will continue to operate under the current conditions.
Your petition is being reviewed by the Spent Fuel Project Office within the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. Pay Wharton is currently the petition manager for your petition. He can be reached by telephone at 301-415-1396 or by e-mail at wharton@nrc.gov.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Federal Register notice regarding this action that will be forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 72-7, 50-255
Enclosure: Federal Register Notice
cc: Nuclear Management Company, LLC,
Introduction

Nuclear Management Company, LLC
License No. DPN-20
Dockets Nos. 72-7 and 90-255
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Consideration of Request for Action Under 10 CFR 2206

Conducted in 1992 and 2003, which hold dry spent fuel storage casks at the plant site.

Stoppage of the use of the two independent spent fuel storage installation (SFSI) concrete pads,

Petitioners request that the NRC take enforcement action against PNP by conditioning and

regard to the Nuclear Management Company, LLC (NMC) Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP). The

for Petitioners) has requested that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take action with

Notice is hereby given that by petition dated April 4, 2006, Mr. Feny J. Lodge (counsel

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Specifically with respect to slope stability of the concrete pad constructed in 2003.

2006, the Spent Fuel Project Office Deputy Director accepted the petition for review in part.

pads and in establishing a schedule for the review of the petition. By letter dated June 27,

boads determination regarding contaminated and stopping the use of the two ISPSL concrete

on April 26, 2006, to discuss the petition. The results of that discussion were considred in the

within a reasonable time. Representatives of the Spent Fuel Project Office and the

spends, as provided by 10 CFR 2.260, appropriate action will be taken on the petition.

The request concerning slope stability of the 2003 concrete pad is being reviewed.

A hazardous is an event of an earthquake.

do not conform to NRC requirements for earthquake stability standards and pose a distinct

as the basis for the request, the petitioners state that both ISPSL concrete pads at PFP

REQUEST
Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) or who encounter
problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR
Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4629 or (301) 415-4737, or by e-mail to
pdfr@nrc.gov.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 27th day of June, 2006.

L. Raymond Wharton, Senior Project Manager
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards