

## Palisades reactor back online after leak

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The Palisades Nuclear Plant is back in service again after its reactor was shut down because of a service water leak, a plant spokesman said Monday.

Workers at the 798-megawatt plant in southwestern Michigan detected the leak Wednesday afternoon in the cooling coil of a containment air cooler that has no safety function, according to a report filed with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Because the leak could not be repaired within the required one hour, however, the reactor was shut down. The fix was made Thursday morning.

The reactor was restarted and it went back into service at 9:17 a.m. Saturday. It reached full power at 1:25 p.m. Sunday, said Mark Savage, a spokesman for Nuclear Management Co.

The Hudson, Wis.-based company operates the power plant for owner CMS Energy Corp., of Jackson. The plant sits near Lake Michigan in Van Buren County's Covert Township, about 55 miles southwest of Grand Rapids.