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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE REQUEST
INCORPORATING CHANGES TO 10 CFR 50.59

Consumers Energy letter of March 5, 2001 proposed Technical Specifications changes to provide consistency with the changes to 10 CFR 50.59 as published in the Federal Register dated October 4, 1999 (Volume 64, Number 191). The enclosure to this letter provides an updated Technical Specification page, which conforms our request with the recently approved editorial change to the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Standard Technical Specification Change Traveler, TSTF-364, Revision 0, "Revision to TS Bases Control Program to Incorporate Changes to 10 CFR 50.59." The enclosed page replaces the same page in our March 5, 2001 submittal.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the appropriate official of the State of Michigan.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter establishes no new commitments and makes no revisions to existing commitments.

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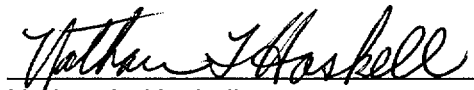
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Enclosure

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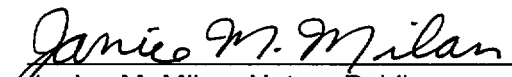
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SUPPLEMENT

To the best of my knowledge, the content of this supplemental information for the March 5, 2001 Technical Specifications change request, which revises the Palisades Technical Specifications to incorporate changes to 10 CFR 50.59, is truthful and complete.



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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 30th day of March 2001



Janice M. Milan, Notary Public
Allegan County, Michigan
(Acting in Van Buren County, Michigan)
My commission expires September 6, 2003

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ENCLOSURE

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**REPLACEMENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION PAGE 5.0-19
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5.5 Programs and Manuals

5.5.11 Fuel Oil Testing Program

A fuel oil testing program to implement required testing of both new fuel oil and stored fuel oil shall be established. The program shall include sampling requirements, testing requirements, and acceptance criteria, based on the diesel manufacturer's specifications and applicable ASTM Standards. The program shall establish the following:

- a. Acceptability of new fuel oil prior to addition to the Fuel Oil Storage Tank, and acceptability of fuel oil stored in the Fuel Oil Storage Tank, by determining that the fuel oil has the following properties within limits:
 1. API gravity or an absolute specific gravity,
 2. Kinematic viscosity, and
 3. Water and sediment content.
- b. Other properties of fuel oil stored in the Fuel Oil Storage Tank, specified by the diesel manufacturers or specified for grade 2D fuel oil in ASTM D 975, are within limits.

The provisions of SR 3.0.2 and SR 3.0.3 are applicable to the Fuel Oil Testing Program.

5.5.12 Technical Specifications (TS) Bases Control Program

This program provides a means for processing changes to the Bases of these Technical Specifications.

- a. Changes to the Bases of the TS shall be made under appropriate administrative controls and reviews.
- b. Licensees may make changes to Bases without prior NRC approval provided the changes do not require either of the following:
 1. A change in the TS incorporated in the license; or
 2. A change to the updated FSAR or Bases that requires NRC approval pursuant to 10 CFR 50.59.