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## DOCKET <u>50-255</u> - LICENSE <u>DPR-20</u> - PALISADES PLANT WITHDRAWAL OF NEW REGULATORY GUIDE 1.60 SEISMIC RESPONSE

SPECTRA

Consumers Energy Company (Consumers) submitted on November 16, 2000, for review and approval a new seismic response spectra for Palisades. The NRC communicated to Palisades Licensing via telecon on Thursday, May 10, 2001, that NRC technical review identified an error in the methodology used to develop the spectra. As a result, Consumers requests the withdrawal of this submittal from further review at this time. Consumers may, after review and/or revision of the methodology, resubmit the new response spectra for future Staff review and approval.

## SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

This letter contains no new commitments and no revisions to existing commitments.

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