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Palisades Nuclear Plant
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT
NOTIFICATION OF OPERATING AUTHORITY TRANSFER TO THE NUCLEAR
MANAGEMENT COMPANY

This letter confirms our telephone call today during which we notified the NRC Palisades Project Manager that Consumers Energy Company has transferred the operating authority for the Palisades Nuclear Plant to the Nuclear Management Company, LLC. Based on the foregoing, we request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission issue the conforming license amendment as requested in our letter dated May 3, 2001.

Thank you very much for your support in this effort. Any questions regarding this matter can be directed to Stephen T. Wawro at (616) 764-2994.

SUMMARY OF COMMITMENTS

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

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