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MEMORANDUM FOR: Sholly Coordinator Distribution  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BIWEEKLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE OF  
CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO PROVISIONAL  
OPERATING LICENSE AND PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS  
CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Consumers Power Company, Docket No. 50-255, Palisades Plant, Van Buren  
County, Michigan

Date of amendment request: October 15, 1985

Description of amendment request: The requested change would allow  
delegation of the Plant Manager's procedure approval authority, by the Plant  
Manager, to appropriate members of the plant management.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination: The  
proposed changes have been reviewed against each of the criteria in  
10 CFR 50.92, namely that the proposed changes would not:

- (1) Involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences  
of an accident previously evaluated; or
- (2) Create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident  
from any accident previously evaluated; or
- (3) Involve a significant reduction in a margin of safety.

With regard to (1) above, the change in delegation of procedure  
approval authority does not involve a significant increase in the  
probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated because the  
Plant Manager's signature approval of procedures is for the most part based  
on his review of Plant Review Committee (PRC) deliberations as described in

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PRC meeting minutes, and the PRC review of procedures that consists of a multi-disciplinary review by appropriate management and technical personnel within the plant staff will remain intact.

With regard to (2) above, the change in this administrative approval authority does not create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident previously evaluated because the change does not involve a change in plant design and does not introduce new modes of operation of the facility.

Finally, with regard to (3) above, allowing the Plant Manager to delegate the procedure approval authority to the appropriate line manager will not involve a significant reduction in the margin of safety because the delegated line manager is considered to have first hand knowledge and technical expertise with regard to the procedures in his functional area of responsibility.

Based on the above, the staff proposes to determine that the proposed amendment involves no significant hazards consideration.

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