

December 9, 2002

Mr. K. M. Haas
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Consumers Energy Company
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Charlevoix, MI 49720

SUBJECT: CLOSEOUT OF CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER RIII-01-003
BIG ROCK POINT

Dear Mr. Haas:

On December 14, 2001, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) RIII-01-003 for the Big Rock Point facility. The CAL was issued to document your commitments to implement both short and long term corrective actions which address specific aspects of your physical security protection program.

Based on our telephone call of December 15, 2001, and our inspection activities of these commitments documented in Inspection Report 05000155/2002-003(DNMS), we have determined that you have met all of the commitments as specified in the above CAL. The long term commitments of this CAL have been superceded by the NRC's Order dated May 23, 2002, which specified additional physical security requirements. Your letter of November 15, 2002, documents your compliance with this Order. The NRC will perform an inspection to verify your compliance with the Order. Accordingly, this CAL is considered closed.

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Sincerely,
/RA/

J. E. Dyer
Regional Administrator

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