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JAMES HOLTHAUS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGER
PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT
27780 BLUE STAR HIGHWAY
COVERT MI 49043

RE: ER-05-249 Palisades Nuclear Power Plant, License Renewal, Covert Township, Van Buren
County (NRC)

Dear Mr. Holthaus:

We have received your letter dated February 11, 2005 concerning the above-cited project. Under the authority of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we have reviewed your comments and concur with the recommendations outlined in your letter. We look forward to additional consultation with your agency as the situation warrants. We note that your correspondence did not include information for a federal agency contact. We trust that you will forward copies of our correspondence to your contacts within the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha MacFarlane-Faes, Environmental Review Coordinator, at (517) 335-2721 or by email at ER@michigan.gov. **Please reference our project number in all communication with this office regarding this undertaking.** Thank you for this opportunity to review and comment, and for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Conway".

Brian D. Conway
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Copy: Jon Allan, Consumers Energy

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