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Docket No. 50-255/78-20

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt
Manager of Nuclear
Plant Operations
212 West Michigan Avenue
Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Miss R. J. Greer of this office on August 28-31 and September 7 and 8, 1978, of activities at Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. Lewis and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

Based on discussions with your representatives at the site, it is our understanding that work to install emergency alarms in the new office building will be completed within two months from the date of this inspection, pending availability of the necessary alarms.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room, except as follows. If this report contains information that you or your contractors believe to be proprietary, you must apply in writing to this office, within

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twenty days of your receipt of this letter, to withhold such information from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons for which the information is considered proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in an enclosure to the application.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

A. B. Davis, Chief
 Fuel Facility and
 Materials Safety Branch

Enclosure: IE Inspection
 Report No. 50-255/78-20

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