

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company ATTN: Mr. W. R. Boris Executive Vice President Accounting & Rates 212 West Michigan Avenue Jackson, Michigan 49201

Gentlemen:

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We are enclosing herewith an amendment to your indemnity agreement reflecting a change in 10 CFR Part 140, "Financial Protection Requirements and Indemnity Agreements." The amendment to Part 140, which was effective on May 1, 1977, modifies the definition of "in the course of transportation" in Article I to include transportation outside the United States and supersedes the definition which included only transportation within the United States.

We would appreciate your indicating your acceptance of the amendment to your indemnity agreement in the space provided and returning one signed copy to us.

Sincerely,

Jerome Saltzman, Chief Antitrust and Indemnity Group Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure: Amendment to Indemnity Agreement

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## AMENDMENT TO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT NO. B-40

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

Effective May 1, 1977, Indemnity Agreement No. B-40 between Consumers Power Company and the Atomic Energy Commission, dated January 20, 1970, as amended, is hereby further amended by modifying the prefatory language of paragraph 5, Article I, to read as follows:

"In the course of transportation" means in the course of transportation within the United States, or in the course of transportation outside the United States and any other nation, including handling or temporary storage incidental thereto, of the radioactive material to the location or from the location provided that:

FOR THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Jerome Saltzman, Chief Antitrust & Indemnity Group Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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