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Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Operating Reactors Branch No 2
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 -
PALISADES PLANT - CONTAINMENT
PURGING AND VENTING DURING NORMAL OPERATION

The following is a response to the containment purging and venting during normal operation letter sent out by the NRC on September 27, 1979.

It is the Consumers Power Company's intent not to open these valves under normal operation, therefore, leaving them in a closed position. Upon the discretion of the plant, these valves may be opened while the plant is in a cold shutdown or refueling modes.

If we change our position in the future with regard to operation of these valves, Consumers Power Company will comply with valve qualification program as outlined in the NRC September 27, 1979, letter.

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