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Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Att Mr Dennis L Ziemann, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No 2
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 -
PALISADES PLANT - STEAM GENERATOR
REPAIR REPORT: TRANSMITTAL OF
REVISION 4

Consumers Power Company letter dated January 3, 1979 submitted the subject report for NRC review. Three revisions to this report have been submitted since the original transmittal.

NRC letter dated October 15, 1979 forwarded several questions related to the proposed steam generator repair program. Other questions have been raised at various times during informal discussions between CP Co and NRC personnel.

Attached is Revision 4 to the subject report. This revision includes a new Appendix D providing answers to the questions transmitted October 15, 1979. Also included is a new Appendix E providing answers to the questions posed informally.

In a meeting between CP Co and NRC on August 21, 1979, additional information was requested regarding planned methods of opening the containment to permit installation of new steam generators. This information is being collected in a supplement to the subject report. This supplement will be submitted by February 29, 1980.

David P Hoffman
Nuclear Licensing Administrator

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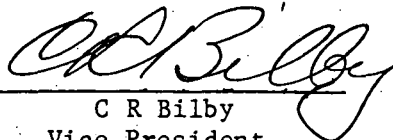
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Palisades Plant

Steam Generator Repair Report
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At the request of the Commission and pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and the Commission's Rules and Regulations thereunder, Consumers Power Company submits the "Palisades Plant Steam Generator Repair Report," Revision 4, December 1979, which describes the potential repair program based on complete replacement of the existing steam generators if major repairs become necessary.

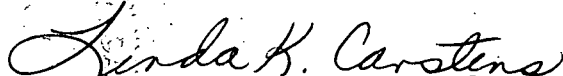
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By



C R Bilby
Vice President

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of February 1980.



Linda K Carstens
Notary Public, Jackson County, Michigan

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My commission expires June 1, 1981.