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Docket No. 50-255

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

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. B. L. Jorgensen and Mr. J. K. Heller of this office during February 4-8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19-22 and 25-29, 1980, of activities at the Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. 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.

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 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.

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Certain other activities, set forth in the enclosed Appendix B to this letter, appear to be a deviation from commitments which you have made in previous correspondence with the Commission. Please advise us in writing within twenty days of the corrective action you have taken or plan to take, showing the estimated date of completion with regard to this deviation.

Sincerely,

R. F. Heishman, Chief  
Reactor Operations and  
Nuclear Support Branch

Enclosure: IE Inspection  
Report No. 50-255/80-03

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