

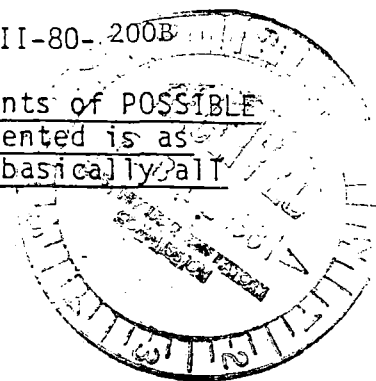
PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Date: December 11, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURENCE--PNO-III-80-200B

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff as of this date.

Facility: Consumers Power Company  
Palisades Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-255  
Covert, MI



Subject: RETURN TO OPERATION FOLLOWING AN EXTENDED EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION OUTAGE

The unit returned to operation at 11:40 p.m. on December 10, 1980, concluding an outage which began on October 31, 1980 when the main turbine vibrations became excessive. The unit has remained down for a series of operational problems including a component cooling water system check valve malfunction; the repair of a safety injection system isolation valve; and the replacement of two primary coolant pump main seals (Ref: PNO-III-80-221; 200; 200A)

The State of Michigan will be notified.

Neither the licensee nor Region III plan to issue a news release.

This PN is issued for information only. This information is current as of 11:00 a.m. on December 11, 1980.

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