

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY
Docket 50-255
Request for Change to the Technical Specifications
License DPR-20

For the reasons hereinafter set forth, it is requested that the Technical Specifications contained in the Provisional Operating License DPR-20, Docket 50-255, issued to Consumers Power Company on October 16, 1972, for the Palisades Plant be changed as described in Section I below:

I. Change

A. Change Section 4.5.3.d to read as follows:

"d. Test Frequency

Hydrostatic testing of the recirculation heat removal system shall be performed prior to startup from cold shutdown if not performed within the previous year."

II. Discussion

Section 3.3 of the Technical Specifications does not permit more than one HPSI or one LPSI pump to be inoperable except during a cold shutdown. As written, Section 4.5.3.d requires the Recirculation Heat Removal System to be hydro tested at intervals not to exceed twelve months. The proposed change will alleviate any conflicts that could arise as a result of present requirements, that is, delaying hydro tests to allow the plant to continue operation or shutting down the plant just to perform a hydro test.

III. Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, both the Palisades Plant Review Committee and the Safety and Audit Review Board have reviewed this change and find it acceptable.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

By

R B DeWitt 7/16
R B DeWitt, Vice President
Nuclear Operations

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of July 1981.

Helen I Dempski
Helen I Dempski, Notary Public

Jackson County, Michigan

My commission expires Dec. 14, 1983