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Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Att Mr Dennis M Crutchfield, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No 5
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

DOCKET 50-255 - LICENSE DPR-20 - PALISADES PLANT
DOCKET 50-155 - LICENSE DPR-6 - BIG ROCK POINT PLANT
STATION BLACKOUT - UNRESOLVED SAFETY ISSUE A-44

NRC letter dated July 20, 1981 and entitled "Information Request Regarding Station Blackout Unresolved Safety Issue A-44, Big Rock Point and Palisades", requested Consumers Power Company to complete a questionnaire covering historical data for the years 1976-1980 pertaining to Diesel Generator operation, Diesel Generator down time, and Diesel Generator modification. This NRC letter also requested Consumers Power Company to review LER documentation presently docketed for Palisades and Big Rock Point regarding station blackout. Our response was intended to be submitted within the requested 120 day time frame for both plants. At present, it has been determined that due to the need of additional time for final preparation and review, Consumers Power Company submittals for both Big Rock Point and Palisades will now be made by January 1, 1982.

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