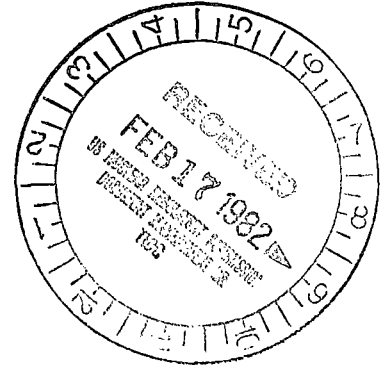


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Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. R. B. DeWitt
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Gentlemen:

This is in response to a February 4, 1982, letter from Mr. Brian D. Johnson of your staff regarding our December 3, 1981, Emergency Preparedness Appraisal inspection of the Palisades facility. Your response addressed the Appendix B (Appraisal Improvement) items. Appendix A items (Significant Deficiencies) were addressed in your January 4, 1982, letter to our office.

Your response is currently being reviewed by our staff. After that review is completed, a subsequent letter will be sent to you. We will examine your corrective actions during a future inspection.

Regarding your response to our Appendix C items (Emergency Plan Deficiencies) we expect that to be completed by March 3, 1982. However, if a delay is necessary as indicated in your February 4, 1982, letter please ensure the identified deficiencies are corrected no later than April 1, 1982.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, contact W. Axelson of my staff.

Sincerely,

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