

April 1, 1986

Docket No. 50-255

Mr. Kenneth W. Berry
Director, Nuclear Licensing
Consumers Power Company
1945 West Parnall Road
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Dear Mr. Berry:

SUBJECT: PALISADES PLANT - RESPONSE TO ITEM 1.2 OF GENERIC LETTER 83-28 -
SALEM ATWS EVENT

Your submittal dated July 1, 1985 provided your response to Item 1.2 of Generic Letter 83-28. We have reviewed your response and find that there is no indication of data collection or recording for control rod positions. We believe this to be a critical parameter for post-trip evaluations, especially with regard to considerations of anticipated transients without a scram (ATWS) or partial or delayed rod motion. Please provide within 30 days of receipt of this letter a discussion of the capabilities existing or planned at Palisades Plant for retrieving data on control rod positions following a reactor trip.

This request affects only the Palisades Plant and therefore involves less than 10 respondents. Accordingly, OMB clearance under PL 96-511 is not required.

Sincerely,

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