

NOV 26 1986

Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company  
ATTN: Dr. F. W. Buckman  
Vice President  
Nuclear Operations  
212 West Michigan Avenue  
Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. N. Sutphin of this office on September 16-18, 23-25, 29-30, October 1-3, and 20, 1986, of activities at Palisades Nuclear Plant authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. J. G. Lewis and members of the staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, and interviews with personnel.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice. A written response is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, the enclosures, and your response to this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by J. J. Harrison

J. J. Harrison, Chief  
Engineering Branch

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report  
No. 50-255/86026(DRS)

See Attached Distribution

8612040017 861126  
PDR ADDCK 05000255  
PDR  
Q

|| IED

NOV 26 1986

Distribution

cc w/enclosures:  
 Mr. Kenneth W. Berry, Director  
 Nuclear Licensing  
 J. F. Firlit, General Manager  
 DCS/RSB (RIDS)  
 Licensing Fee Management Branch  
 Resident Inspector, RIII  
 Ronald Callen, Michigan  
 Public Service Commission  
 Nuclear Facilities and  
 Environmental Monitoring  
 Section

RIII  
*ans*  
 Sutphin/ib  
 11/25/86

RIII  
*J*  
 Jablonski  
 yes

RIII  
*W. McDaniel Jr*  
 Burgess  
 11/26/86

RIII  
*JH*  
 Harrison  
 11/26