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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Dr. F. W. Buckman
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 17, 1987 which transmitted changes to the Palisades Site Emergency Plan, specifically, Section 4, Table 4.3 - Emergency Action Levels (EALs). This EAL table was reinserted in the plan in response to an earlier review of the plan by our staff (Reference Letter of January 27, 1987 to Dr. F. W. Buckman, Vice President, Nuclear Operations, Consumers Power Company).

We have reviewed Revision 7 of your Emergency Plan and determined that with this change, the plan is still consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(q) and would not decrease the effectiveness of your plan if put into effect.

Please be reminded that 10 CFR 50.54(q) requires prior NRC approval of any changes to your plan which may decrease the effectiveness of the plan. However, if your safety review assures no decrease in emergency preparedness effectiveness, then changes to the plan may be made and implemented without prior NRC approval. In all cases, you must furnish copies of each proposed change to the NRC in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(q). Also, any changes to the Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures should be made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E, Section V (implementing Procedures).

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

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. James P. Patterson of my staff at (312) 790-5536.

Sincerely,

"Original signed by W.D. Shafer"

W. D. Shafer, Chief
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