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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Dr. F. W. Buckman
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Drs. R. B. Holtzman and J. E. House of this office on June 29 through July 2, 1987 and July 14-15, 1987, of activities at the Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant, authorized by NRC Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. M. Rice on July 2, 1987 and Mr. K. Haas on July 15, 1987 and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. Telephone discussions were held with Messrs. R. M. Rice and S. F. Pierce on July 7 and 16, 1987 relating to 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.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified during the course of this inspection.

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

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

Sincerely,

"Original signed by W.D. Shafer"

W. D. Shafer, Chief
Emergency Preparedness and
Radiological Protection Branch

Enclosure: Inspection Report
No. 50-255/87017(DRSS)

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