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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company ATTN: Gordon L. Heins Senior Vice President Energy Supply 212 West Michigan Avenue Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. E. R. Swanson, N. R. Williamsen and M. J. Farber during the period of April 5 through May 2, 1988, of activities at the Palisades Nuclear Generating Plant authorized by NRC Provisional Operating License No. DPR-20 and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. G. B. Slade and others of your 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; however, no citation is being issued as allowed by 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, and no response is required.

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

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

Sincerely. ORIGINAL SIGNED BY B. L. BURGESS

W. G. Guldemond, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 2

Enclosure: Inspection Report

No. 50-255/88010(DRP)

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