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Docket No. 50-255

Consumers Power Company
ATTN: David P. Hoffman
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Jackson, MI 49201

Gentlemen:

NRC Region III has received an allegation concerning the Fitness for Duty Program at the Palisades Nuclear Plant. The enclosure to this letter describes the allegation received which requires resolution and a response. We are concerned that the identified issue may represent inconsistent implementation of your Fitness for Duty Program.

We request that the Consumers Power Company fully analyze the allegation and take all actions you deem appropriate to resolve the issue. We also request that the results of your review and disposition be submitted to us within 30 days after receipt of this letter. We request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so it can be released to the public and placed in the NRC Public Document Room. If necessary, such information shall be contained in a separate attachment which will be withheld from public disclosure.

The enclosure to this letter should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need-to-know" until your investigation of the allegation has been completed and reviewed by NRC Region III. The enclosure to this letter is considered as Exempt from Public Disclosure in accordance with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2.790(a). However, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter, excluding the enclosure, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

The response directed by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedure of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation is appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Mr. James R. Kniceley of my staff (312) 790-5641.

Sincerely,

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Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Summary of
Allegation (10 CFR 2.790
INFORMATION)

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